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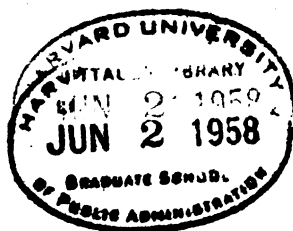
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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF MONROE,  
FOR 1872.

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THOS. J. JEFFORDS, CHAIRMAN.

WILLIAM OLIVER, CLERK.

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MARCH SPECIAL SESSION.

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First Day.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1872.

A Special Session of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County was held at their rooms in the Court House, in the city of Rochester, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1872, in pursuance of the following call, issued by the Clerk:

*To William Oliver, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

SIR:—You are hereby instructed to call a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Rochester, on Tuesday, March 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the proposed plans, specifications and contract for the new Alms House building, and all other matters relating thereto.

PATRICK MALONE,	DONALD McNAUGHTON,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,	LYMAN M. OTIS,
A. CRITTENDEN,	A. N. WHITING,
L. A. PRATT,	J. W. DEUEL,
WILLIAM W. BRUFF,	QUINCY VAN VOORHIS,
THOMAS MITCHELL,	GLEASON F. WILCOX,
R. H. WARFIELD,	T. T. SPRAGUE,
RUSSELL C. BATES,	PETER LARKIN,
JOSIAH RICH,	FREDERICK FELLOWS,
SAMUEL DUBELBEISS.	



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The Board met at 11 o'clock, and, on the roll being called, the following members responded to their names :

Brighton,	-	-	-	-	-	Austin Crittenden.
Clarkson,	-	-	-	-	-	
Chili,	-	-	-	-	-	Frederick Fellows.
Gates,	-	-	-	-	-	John L. Pixley.
Greece,	-	-	-	-	-	Peter Larkin.
Hamlin,	-	-	-	-	-	James N. Kenyon.
Henrietta,	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Martin.
Irondequoit,	-	-	-	-	-	
Mendon,	-	-	-	-	-	Homer C. Ely.
Ogden,	-	-	-	-	-	Josiah Rich.
Parma,	-	-	-	-	-	Russell C. Bates.
Pittsford,	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Malone.
Penfield,	-	-	-	-	-	James Harris.
Perinton,	-	-	-	-	-	Gleason F. Wilcox.
Rush,	-	-	-	-	-	Thos. J. Jeffords.
Riga,	-	-	-	-	-	George Savage.
Sweden,	-	-	-	-	-	Elijah W. Young.
Wheatland,	-	-	-	-	-	D. McNaughton.
Webster,	-	-	-	-	-	John H. Whitbeck.
Rochester, 1st Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	
“ 2d “	-	-	-	-	-	
“ 3d “	-	-	-	-	-	T. C. Montgomery.
“ 4th “	-	-	-	-	-	Lyman M. Otis.
“ 5th “	-	-	-	-	-	William W. Bruff.
“ 6th “	-	-	-	-	-	Quincy Van Voorhis.
“ 7th “	-	-	-	-	-	Frank N. Lord.
“ 8th “	-	-	-	-	-	Charles P. Achilles.
“ 9th “	-	-	-	-	-	Addison N. Whiting.
“ 10th “	-	-	-	-	-	
“ 11th “	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas Mitchell.
“ 12th “	-	-	-	-	-	John W. Deuel.
“ 13th “	-	-	-	-	-	Frederick Loeb.
“ 14th “	-	-	-	-	-	Richard H. Warfield.

Absent—Supervisors James H. Warren, of Clarkson ; Samuel Dubelbeiss, of Irondequoit ; L. A. Pratt, of the First Ward ; T. T. Sprague, of the Second Ward ; and D. C. Ellis, of the Tenth Ward.

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Upon motion of Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Achilles was appointed temporary Chairman.

The call for the Special Meeting was then read by the Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone, the rules and regulations of the last Board were adopted to govern this Special Session.

Mr. Malone presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN—The Building Committee appointed by your honorable body to construct a new alms house this present season, would respectfully report: That they advertised for and received sealed proposals from eighteen different builders of the county, differing in amounts from \$56,343 to \$67,396. Your committee saw fit to reject all of the proposals offered, and have made a contract with Messrs. Thompson & McElhinny, men of responsibility, who have sufficient force to complete the same within the time specified in the contract, and in accordance with the plans and amended specifications, for the sum of \$59,600. Your Committee have made no provision for heating and plumbing, for the reason that the amount of money appropriated by your Board was insufficient to complete the work in all its parts. In our opinion, it will require an additional appropriation of at least \$3,000 to finish the same.

We have made arrangements with Messrs. Thompson & Co. to take all of the old material in the present buildings at prices named in the contract, a copy of which we herewith submit as a part of this report.

Your Committee located the site of the new Alms House on the County farm between the Insane Asylum and the Penitentiary, and fifty feet south of and midway between the two buildings.

The contractors entered at once upon the fulfillment of the contract, and large amounts of stone are already delivered upon the ground for use as soon as the weather will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MALONE,  
L. M. OTIS,  
A. N. WHITING,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
WILLIAM W. BRUFF,  
A. CRITTENDEN,  
Committee.

#### CONTRACT.

An agreement made this 28th day of February, 1872, between George H. Thompson and John W. McElhinny, both of the City of Rochester, composing the firm of George H. Thompson & Co., builders, on the one part, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe on the other part.

The said Thompson & Co. agree that they will provide all the materials, &c., and well and completely do and finish all the work provided for or contemplated by the accompanying specifications and the plans and drawings referred to therein, made by J. R. Thomas, architect, and in accordance therewith, except as in this contract expressly stipulated or provided, by the 15th day of October next, and as much sooner as the same can be done by the use of due diligence, for the sum of \$59,600, which sum the Board agree to pay to said Thompson & Co. for and upon the fulfillment and performance of

their part of this agreement in the manner following, to-wit: in sums as the work progresses: That the said Thompson & Co. may call for not exceeding eighty per cent. of the work and materials, as the same may be estimated by the architect who may be in the employ of said Board, from time to time, and as such estimates may be approved by the Building Committee of the said Board in charge of the work; and the remaining twenty per cent. of the whole price when this agreement on the part of the said Thompson & Co. shall be fully and well done and performed, and completed to the satisfaction of the Committee in charge and of the said architect, or such architect as the Committee may from time to time employ; under the directions of such Committee and such architect, all such work is to be done and materials furnished.

The said Board or its Committee in charge may at any time direct any alterations, deviations or omissions in the work or materials, etc., hereby contracted for, to which the said Thompson & Co. shall conform; and this contract shall not in any manner be affected, except that the true and fair value of such alterations, etc., shall be added to or deducted from said contract price, as the case may be; and all questions as to the intent and meaning of the said specifications, plans and drawings, shall be decided by the architect in charge.

All the materials are to be of the best quality, and all the work is to be done in a good, safe, substantial and workmanlike manner; and the said Thompson & Co. shall take and bear all and all kinds of risk of accident and misfortune; and all the work and materials necessary or proper (though not expressly mentioned) for doing what this contract and said specifications, plans, etc., fairly contemplate or imply, shall be done and furnished by the said Thompson & Co. Instead of the iron beams and arches provided for in the specifications, there are to be wood joists and hard wood floors as elsewhere; but the floors in the corridors are to be deadened—that is, to be double, with mortar, one and a quarter inches thick between; and the ceilings of the uppermost corridor to be lathed and plastered as the other ceilings. The basement walls are to be furrowed out and plastered on the wall.

In place of one of the two iron doors in each and every of the eight corridors there shall be wooden doors corresponding with the other doors in the several stories respectively—that is, eight of the sixteen iron doors omitted and such wooden doors substituted; and the said Thompson & Co. further agree that they will take from the County (if requested) all or any suitable brick that there may be in the present Poor-House buildings, and allow and credit the same on this contract as follows: If they shall be delivered by the County on the ground of the work, cleaned and in time for use in the new buildings eight dollars per thousand; if cleaned by the County, but if not in time for use in the new buildings, five dollars per thousand; and if taken down and cleaned by said Thompson & Co., four dollars per thousand, whether used in the new buildings or not.

Witness the hands of the said Thompson & McElhinny, and of the Building Committee appointed by the said Board and acting under the authority conferred by said Board.

Signed,

PATRICK MALONE,  
LYMYN M. OTIS,  
F. F. CAPEN,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
ADDISON N. WHITING,  
WILLIAM W. BRUFF,  
Committee.  
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,  
JOHN W. MCELHINNY,  
Contractors.

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By Mr. Malone—

*Whereas*, It appears by the report of the Committee on building the Poor-House, made this day, that it will require at least \$8,000 more than the amount to which they were limited (\$61,761) to finish the building with plumbing and heating apparatus complete; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Building the new Poor-House be hereby authorized to incur an expense of \$8,000 in addition to the amount heretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

- Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the Committee be instructed to restore the fire-proof corridors in the new building, as provided for in the printed specifications, providing the additional expense shall not exceed \$1,400.

Pending the discussion, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McNaughton offered the following as a substitute:

*Resolved*, That the Building Committee of the new Alms House, ascertain and report to this Board what it will cost the County to cancel the contract between this County and Thompson & McElhinny, contractors, and also what price can be obtained for the County farm, and at what sum the Sibley farm in Rush, so-called, can be purchased.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the substitute be indefinitely postponed.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Achilles, Bates, Bruff, Crittenden, Fellows, Harris, Loebs, Lord, Montgomery, Mitchell, Malone, Otis, Rich, Van Voorhis, Warfield, Whiting, Wilcox, Whitbeck—18.

*Nays*—Messrs. Ely, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Savage, Young—9.

The amendment offered by Mr. Montgomery in reference to the fire-proof corridors was then adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Achilles, Bates, Crittenden, Deuel, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Loebs, Lord, Larkin, Montgomery, Mitchell, Martin, Malone, Otis, Rich, Van Voorhis, Warfield, Whiting—20.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bruff, Jeffords, McNaughton, Pixley, Savage, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—8.

Mr. Montgomery then moved as an amendment that the sum asked for in Mr. Malone's resolution be fixed at \$10,000.

Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Achilles, Bruff, Crittenden, Deuel, Harris, Loebs, Lord, Larkin, Montgomery, Mitchell, Malone, Otis, Rich, Van Voorhis, Warfield, Whiting, Wilcox, Whitbeck—18.

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*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Savage, Young—9.

Mr. Lord presented the petition of Rev. Robert Leicester for erroneous assessment.

Mr. Van Voorhis also presented a petition of a like character from Rev. Nelson Snell.

Upon motion of Mr. Jeffords, the petitioners were allowed to withdraw their claims for presentation to the next Board.

Mr. Warfield moved that a Committee on debentures be appointed.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Warfield, Lord and Deuel.

By Mr. Montgomery.—

*Resolved*, That a select Committee of three, one from each Assembly District, and to be composed of members of the Board elected this spring, be appointed to take measures for protecting the interests of this County in the equalization of the State tax.

Adopted.

Messrs. McNaughton, Malone and Mack were appointed such Committee.

By Mr. Whiting—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to report at the next annual session of the Board, the practicability of inaugurating some system of labor for the inmates of the Alms House.

Adopted.

Messrs. Whiting, Bates and Ely were appointed such Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Montgomery was authorized to attend to the County's interests in the Mandamus case—officers of the Twenty-Fifth Brigade vs. the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Warfield, from the Committee on debentures, presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Debentures would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the several members of this Board for services rendered as Supervisors during the special session of March, 1872, and have allowed as follows :

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	DAYS.	COM.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Achilles.....	1	4	..	\$ 15 00
Bates.....	1	0	32	5 56
Bruff.....	1	6	..	21 00
Crittenden.....	1	0	8	30 64
Deuel.....	1	0	..	3 00
Ely.....	1	0	26	5 08
Fellows.....	1	0	26	5 08
Harris.....	1	3	54	16 32
Jeffords.....	1	0	24	4 92
Kenyon.....	1	0	52	5 16
Loebs.....	1	0	..	3 00
Larkin.....	1	0	20	4 60
Lord.....	1	1	..	6 00
Montgomery.....	1	2	..	9 00
Mitchell.....	1	0	..	3 00
Martin.....	1	0	20	4 60
McNaughton.....	1	4	76	21 08
Malone.....	1	11	56	40 48
Otis.....	1	11	..	36 00
Pixley.....	1	0	10	3 80
Rich.....	1	9	24	31 92
Savage.....	1	0	30	5 40
Van Voorhis.....	1	0	..	3 00
Warfield.....	1	1	..	6 00
Whiting.....	1	10	..	33 00
Wilcox.....	1	0	20	4 60
Whitbeck.....	1	0	20	4 60
Young.....	1	0	44	6 52
Total.....				\$333.36

We would offer the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of this County be directed to pay the amount set opposite the name of each Supervisor, and charge the aggregate amount to the contingent fund.

R. H. WARFIELD,  
F. N. LORD,  
J. W. DEUEL,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Montgomery, the Chairman and Clerk were authorized to approve the minutes of this day's session.

By Mr. Jeffords.—

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this board and the tax-payers of the County of Monroe, are due and hereby tendered to Thomas C. Montgomery, the Representative from the Third Ward, for the able services rendered by him to the county while in the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted unanimously.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

Approved :

CHARLES P. ACHILLES,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.

## APRIL SPECIAL SESSION.

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TUESDAY, April 23, 1872.

A Special Session of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county was held at their rooms in the Court House, in the city of Rochester, on Tuesday, the 23d of April, 1872, in pursuance of a call issued by the Clerk, in obedience to the request of a majority of the members constituting the Board.

The Board convened at 11 o'clock, and the following members answered to their names:

Brighton,	-	-	-	-	-	Austin Crittenden.
Clarkson,	-	-	-	-	-	James H. Warren.
Chili,	-	-	-	-	-	Frederick Fellows.
Gates,	-	-	-	-	-	John L. Pixley.
Greece,	-	-	-	-	-	Peter Larkin.
Henrietta,	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Martin.
Hamlin,	-	-	-	-	-	James N. Kenyon.
Irondequoit,	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel Dubelbeiss.
Mendon,	-	-	-	-	-	Homer C. Ely.
Ogden,	-	-	-	-	-	Josiah Rich.
Pittsford,	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Malone.
Parma,	-	-	-	-	-	Russell C. Bates.
Penfield,	-	-	-	-	-	James Harris.
Perinton,	-	-	-	-	-	Gleason F. Wilcox.
Rush,	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas J. Jeffords.
Riga,	-	-	-	-	-	George Savage.
Sweden,	-	-	-	-	-	Elijah W. Young.
Webster,	-	-	-	-	-	John H. Whitbeck.
Wheatland,	-	-	-	-	-	Donald McNaughton.
Rochester, 1st Ward,	-	-	-	-	-	Alonzo G. Whitcomb.
"        2d    "	-	-	-	-	-	Charles A. Pool.

Rochester,	3d	"	-	-	-	James L. Brewster.
"	4th	"	-	-	-	Royal L. Mack.
"	5th	"	-	-	-	George Knapp.
"	6th	"	-	-	-	Francis Boor.
"	7th	"	-	-	-	George F. Loder.
"	8th	"	-	-	-	Nicholas Brayer.
"	9th	"	-	-	-	William C. Stone.
"	10th	"	-	-	-	Isaiah F. Force.
"	11th	"	-	-	-	George B. Swikehard.
"	12th	"	-	-	-	Henry Bender,
"	13th	"	-	-	-	Christian Widman.
"	14th	"	-	-	-	Abram Boss.

Upon motion of Mr. Bates, Mr. Harris, of Penfield, was called to the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone, the rules and regulations of the last Board were adopted to govern this Board, until otherwise ordered.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the County Treasurer :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to call the attention of the Board to the necessity of taking some action in regard to supplying the deficiency in the following funds, as there will yet be a large demand on the treasury before the close of the fiscal year. You will see by referring to the proceedings of the last Board the amounts appropriated to the different funds :

Contingent fund, overdrawn .....	\$436 86
Jury fund, overdrawn .....	65 82
Justices' and Constables' fund, balance .....	187 95

There is also a demand on the treasury, on account of the Utica Insane Asylum of about \$1,300 above the amount appropriated for that fund.

GEORGE N. DEMING,  
County Treasurer.

Rochester, April 23, 1872.

Mr. Jeffords moved that a Committee, consisting of two from each Assembly District, be appointed to investigate and report upon the condition of the finances of the county, and that the communication from the Treasurer be referred to such Committee. Carried.

The Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Jeffords, Martin, Mack, Whitcomb, Bates and Larkin. The Chairman,



upon motion of Mr. Jeffords, was afterwards added to the committee.

By permission, Mr. Churchill, trustee of the Insane Asylum, and Dr. Lord, Warden, addressed the Board in reference to the contemplated improvements at that institution.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Trustees and Warden of the Insane Asylum be respectfully requested to submit in writing to this Board a brief statement of the improvements contemplated to be made by them to the Monroe county Insane Asylum, and the cost of the same, according to the proposals received, with an estimate of the number of patients which can be accommodated in said Asylum when the improvements are completed; and that the special committee appointed to report as to the most feasible and proper way of raising funds to pay for the new Alms House building, submit also a plan for raising the sum (but not exceeding \$6,000) necessary to complete said improvements to the Insane Asylum.

Upon motion of Warren, the Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McNaughton presented the following, which was accepted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN : In pursuance of a resolution of the Board passed this day, requesting a report in regard to the plans of enlargement to the Insane Asylum, your subscriber, in behalf of the Trustees and Warden, would respectfully report :

• That since the appropriation made by the State of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the improvement of the Monroe County Insane Asylum, the sum of six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$6 650 79) has been already expended in the procurement of a supply of water, sewerage, steam heating apparatus, and such other improvements as seemed most necessary for the immediate use of the institution. Your trustees, in considering further the wants and condition of the insane in our institution, have been led to see the necessity of additional room to render them as well provided for as in our State institution. Plans and specifications for this object have been drawn up and are herewith presented to this Board for your consideration. The plan marked number one, with the low or hip roof and two stories, with basement, will cost sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$16,473); but with the additional sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$1,637), an additional story after the plan with Mansard roof, marked as number two, can be added, making a building of better proportion and style, and giving, when finished, very greatly increased accommodations for the inmates. To accomplish this work and to provide for heating and plumbing, a sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in addition to the amount authorized by the Board of the previous year, will be necessary. With this amount the capacity of the institution will be fully doubled, and the comfort and welfare of the inmates will be greatly augmented. Your Trustees would ask that some provision be made for the payment of the contractors as the work progresses, and if the plan with Mansard

roof and extra story be approved, the additional sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be authorized, and with the former amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), making six thousand dollars, (\$6,000) be provided for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY CHURCHILL,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

M. L. LORD, Warden.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Board recommend that the Trustees adopt the plan submitted as Number 2, known as the Mansard roof.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Insane Asylum be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in addition to the amount they were authorized to expend at the last annual session of the Board, to enlarge and improve the Monroe County Insane Asylum.

Adopted.

Mr. Jeffords, from the Committee appointed this morning to report upon the condition of the finances, reported that the Committee would not be able to report this afternoon, and asked for further time, which was granted.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to procure the publication of the minutes of this special session in the Daily Democrat & Chronicle.

Adopted.

By Mr. Whitcomb—

*Resolved*, That the Board proceed to fill the vacancies in the Committee on building the new Alms House, appointed by the last Board, retaining on the Committee the members re-elected to the present Board.

Mr. Larkin moved as an amendment that the members appointed by the last Board, re-elected to this Board, to-wit: Messrs. Malone, Crittenden and Rich, constitute the Building Committee for the erection of the new Alms House

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Kenyon, Larkin, Martin, Pixley, Whitcomb, Whitbeck—9.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, Malone, Mack, McNaughton, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Widman, Wilcox, Young—24.

The resolution offered by Mr. Whitcomb was then adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck—22.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Force, Larkin, Loder, Malone, McNaughton, Rich, Savage, Wilcox, Young—11.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That Patrick Malone, Josiah Rich and Austin Crittenden be and they are hereby declared to be a Building Committee to superintend the erection of the new Alms House, and that they be instructed to carry out the contracts made by the former Committee.

Adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Savage, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Wilcox, Young—18.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Jeffords, Knapp, Mack, Stone, Widman, Whitbeck—11.

Mr. Larkin moved that the Board adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Carried.

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## Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris in the Chair.

Members all present.

Mr. Bender moved that the minutes be approved, except the resolution offered by Mr. McNaughton appointing certain members on the Building Committee.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that the minutes stand approved as printed.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force Harris, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren—22.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Jeffords, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—10.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That Duncan L. Stewart, of Scottsville, be associated with George W. Sime, School Commissioner of the Third Assembly District, to examine and determine which of the candidates for university scholarship, selected by the Commissioner of that Assembly District is the best scholar, and that the candidates thus selected, meet for examination by said Board at the office of said Commissioner, at the village of Brockport, on the 16th day of May next.

Adopted.

Mr. Knapp presented the following communication from the Commissioners to build the City Hall, which was received :

ROCHESTER April 24, 1872.

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned having been appointed by act of the Legislature Commissioners to select a site for a City Hall, and to erect such building, would respectfully submit that suggestions have been repeatedly made to them by prominent citizens, and heavy tax-payers, that in view of the fact that the population of both city and County, as well as the business of the same, is rapidly increasing, the public interest would be better subserved if the County would unite with the city in the erection of a suitable building, such an one as would answer our growing wants for all time. We believe such a plan would meet with general approval.

We would suggest that you appoint a Committee to confer with us on the subject.

CHARLES J. HAYDEN,  
G. J. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE C. BUELL,  
JACOB HOWE,  
D. W. Powers,  
Commissioners.

Mr. McNaughton moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Commissioners and report this afternoon.

Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Messrs. McNaughton, Brewster and Ely.

Mr. Whitcomb moved that the Building Committee to erect the new Alms-House, be now filled up, in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Young—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Harris, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, Mack, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck—16.

By consent, Mr. Whitcomb withdrew his motion to fill up the Committee, when

Mr. Swikehard, moved that the resolution adopted yesterday, appointing certain members of the Board a Building Committee, be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, Mack, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—16.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage—16

Mr. Warren moved that the Building Committee be increased to five members, and that the additional members be appointed by the Chairman, from the city.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that Messrs. Mack, and Pool be added to the Committee from the city.

Mr. Warren moved a second amendment that the Board ballot for two members from the city.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—29.

*Nays*—Messrs. Loder, Mack, McNaughton—3.

The original motion, as amended to ballot, was then adopted.

The Board then proceeded to bollot, with the following result—Messrs. Knapp and Bates acting as tellers.

Charles A. Pool received .....	19
Royal L. Mack " .....	19
I. F. Force " .....	8
Francis Boor " .....	6
Wm C. Stone " .....	5
Scattering " .....	7

Messrs. Pool and Mack were declared elected.

Recess until 2. P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Jeffords, from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the condition of the finances, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a Special Committee appointed under a resolution of the Board at their Special Session on the 23d inst., whose duty it was to examine and report upon the entire bonded indebtedness of the County, as well also on the amount of appropriations made by the Board during the last two years, the payment of which is not yet fully provided for, and also additional sums called for at the present session, would report as follows:

Your Committee have carefully examined the books in the Treasurer's office, and find that the total bonded indebtedness of the County outstanding and unpaid, on the 15th day of February last, for bounty purposes, under authority of various resolutions of former Boards, is \$1,071,800, the payment of which extends through a period of eleven years, and are made payable as follows:

There will be due on the 15th day of February, 1873, annual interest bonds amounting to .....	\$ 44,800
February 15, 1874.....	95,900
February 15, 1875.....	99,200
February 15, 1876.....	99,700
February 15, 1877.....	194,200
February 15, 1878.....	71,200
February 15, 1879.....	100,000
February 15, 1880 .....	50,000

Bounty bonds re-issued under the resolutions of the Board of 1870 and 1871, extending their time of Payment as follows:

Payable on the 15th day of February, 1881.....	\$75,000
Payable on the 15th day of February, 1882.....	75,000
Payable on the 15th day of February, 1883.....	75,000
Payable on the 15th day of February, 1884.....	75,000

Making the total amount of bounty bonds outstanding and unpaid, \$1,071,800.00.

The \$100,000 falling due February 15th, 1879, are bonds sold to the Bowery Savings Bank of the City of New York, for cash to pay bounties to volunteers. The \$50,000 falling due on the 15th day of February, 1880, are bonds sold at par value to the Monroe County Savings Bank for bounty purposes. These two last issues are coupon semi-annual interest bonds, the interest payable on the 15th day of August and February of each year. The new bonds re-issued, the payment of which were extended amounting to \$300,000, are also semi-annual interest bonds, the interest payable in August and February in each year as aforsaid, and were sold at a premium, and are to a great extent now held by farmers and mechanics in the County. We thus have a total of \$450,000 of semi-annual interest bonds, the interest on which for six months will fall due on the 15th day of August next. If we add one year's interest on outstanding bonds, which must be provided for by the 15th day of February next, the interest being \$73,850, which, added to the principal, will make the total bonded indebtedness of the County on the 15th day of February next, \$1,128,850.

There is also an indebtedness existing against the County of \$27,500.00, being an unpaid balance for the interest of the City on the Court House property, pur-

chased by the County, which must be provided for during the present year. This last mentioned sum bears no interest.

Your Committee also find that at the session of the Board on the 5th day of February, 1872, there was appropriated by resolution the sum of \$82,000, for the purpose of building an Alms House; and on the 26th day of March, 1872, there was by resolution appropriated an additional sum of \$10,000 for the same purpose, thus making a total appropriation for the Alms House of \$72,000. These two last appropriations will also, by the terms of the contract for the erection of that building, have to be provided for and paid during the present year.

There was also appropriated by resolution of the Board, passed and adopted on the 5th day of February, 1872, for the enlargement of the Insane Asylum, the sum of \$3,000. The Trustees and Warden of that institution have presented plans and specifications to the Board at its present session asking an appropriation of \$3,000, for the purpose of completing an additional wing to that building now under process of erection. A very large and liberal appropriation has already been made for that purpose by the Legislature of this State, and they also report that when said additional work shall be fully completed by the addition of a third story and covered with a substantial Mansard roof, the building will then be in a condition to accommodate at least two hundred inmates.

Your Committee in tracing back the history of Monroe County Insane Asylum to 1863, when, by an act of the Legislature, it was made a separate institution from the County Alms House, find that the whole number of inmates supported at that institution during the year was sixty-three. The number of inmates now in that institution have increased to 137, and has more than doubled during the last nine years—thus showing that insanity is rapidly increasing in our midst, keeping pace with the increase of population in our County; and while the Board are by law the guardians of that institution, and have the sole control and management thereof, we believe that it only performs a conscientious duty, when it willingly extends its fostering care over the unfortunate inmates confined therein, and so far as possible adopt measures to add to their comfort and convenience. We would, therefore, recommend to the Board to grant the request of the Trustees and Warden of that institution, authorizing the appropriation called for.

Your Committee have had a statement of the County Treasurer referred to them for their consideration, which statement shows that the past year has been attended with unusual expense to the County in the trial and conviction of criminals.

The Treasurer reports that between the first day of May, 1871, and the first day of December thereafter, a period of six months, he paid on orders of the Court:

From the Jury Fund . . . . .	\$ 4,569 15
From Justices' and Constables' Fund . . . . .	4,170 00
From the Contingent Fund . . . . .	11,400 00

Making a total paid from these funds during six months of \$20,139.15.

The contingent fund is overdrawn \$436.86. Jury fund overdrawn \$65.62. While there remains in the Treasury to the credit of Justices' and Constables' fund \$137.95. If we adopt the expenses of last year as a fair basis for the expenses of the present year, it will become necessary to raise and place in the Treasury to the credit of the funds named, at least \$20,000.00. There is another consideration which your Committee deem proper should be provided for. By an act of the Legislature passed since this Board has been in session, the salary of the County Judge and the salary of the Surrogate have been increased to \$4,000 each. The Board of last year fixed the salary of County Judge at \$3,400, while they failed to fix the salary of the Surrogate. This increase in the salaries of the two officers named, will require an

additional appropriation of \$2,500 during the year. If to the original bonded indebtedness of the County we add the other items of appropriations already made, it will show that the entire indebtedness of the County is \$1,199,800. In view of this very large indebtedness it seems to have been the settled policy of former Boards to levy and assess in each year about \$10,000 of taxes extraordinary, to the legitimate annual expenses of the County, thereby producing a tax of about two and a half per cent. upon the equalized valuation of the property in the County. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that this policy be continued in the future.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend that the Board at its present session authorize the Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of \$60,000, and leave the Board to provide the balance at their annual session.

We therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the County be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit of the County, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and give a note or notes therefor, payable on the 15th day of December next; and that the foregoing sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the County in the rolls of the present year to meet the payment of said note or notes when the same shall become due.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of April, 1872.

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
ROBERT MARTIN,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
PETER LARKIN,  
RUSSELL C. BATES,  
A. G. WHITCOMB,  
JAMES HARRIS,

Committee.

Mr. Warren moved that the report and resolution annexed be adopted.

Mr. McNaughton offered the following as an amendment:

*Resolved*, That a bond or bonds of the County to the amount of \$50,000, payable — be executed and issued by the County Treasurer for the purpose of raising money to meet the expenses of building the new Poor-House, and such bonds bear interest, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of — and in each year; such bonds to be negotiated by the Treasurer (at not less than par) under the direction of a Committee of three to be appointed by the Chairman of this Board.

*Resolved*, That our Senator and Members of Assembly be requested to procure the passage of an act authorizing the issuing of such bonds as aforesaid.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Knapp, Loder, Malone, Mack, McNaughton, Pool, Wilcox, Whitbeck—13.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Crittenden, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Young—20.

Mr. Warren moved as an amendment that the time for payment of the note be the 15th of February, 1873, instead of December 15th, 1872.



Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Force, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Young—12.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Knapp, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Wilcox, Whitbeck—21.

The original motion to adopt the report of the Committee, with the resolution annexed, was then adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox, Young—22.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Loder, McNaughton, Pool, Swikehard, Whitbeck—11.

Mr. McNaughton, from the Special Committee, appointed this morning to confer with the Commissioners to build the City Hall, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a special Committee appointed under resolution of your Board, to confer with the Commissioners recently appointed by an act of the Legislature to select a site for a City Hall and erect such building, in regard to the matter contained in the communication of such Commissioners, presented to the Board this morning, respectfully report, that during the recess we met Messrs. Buell, Powers and Howe—Messrs. Whitney and Hayden being out of town—who presented their views to your Committee.

The suggestions made by the Commissioners are briefly and in substance as follows:

That the County and city should unite in the erection of a building of sufficient capacity to accommodate the city and County jointly; that such building should be erected in the rear of the present Court-House and City Hall, and the expense thereof be borne by the County and city in such proportions as may be just and equitable, all things considered; that while such building is being constructed, arrangements should be made for the joint occupation, as at present, of the Court-House.

The Commissioners further suggest that if these propositions should meet the views of your Honorable Body, that an act of the Legislature should be procured by which the Board of Supervisors should appoint such additional Commissioners as should enable the County to be fairly represented in all matters pertaining to the said proposed building. The Commissioners further suggest, that in view of the fact that when the County comes into possession of the City-Hall part of the Court-House, a large sum will have to be expended to make the east part of the building fire proof, or equally fire proof, as the west end; that the sum so saved, together with the sum which can be realized from the sale of the old material in the Court-House, will go very far towards the payment of the just share of the County in the cost of the proposed new building.

The matter contained in the communication of the Commissioners is of grave importance, as well as worthy of careful consideration and attention; and while your Committee do not deem it within the scope of their duty to make any suggestions as to the course to be pursued in regard to the matter, we would recommend the appointment of a special Committee to confer with

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the said Commissioners and obtain data and figures showing the probable cost of the proposed new building, and the proportion thereof which would be assumed by the city, and an estimate of the sum which can be realized from a sale of the material in the present Court-House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. McNAUGHTON,  
J. L. BREWSTER,  
H. C. ELY,  
Committee.

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By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be instructed to place the \$60,000 to be borrowed, on the County's note to the credit of the following funds:

Alms-House building fund.....	\$50,000
Contingent fund.....	2,700
Jury fund.....	2 000
Justices' and Constables' fund .....	1,000
Insane Asylum building fund.....	3,000
Utica Insane Asylum fund.....	1,300

Adopted.

Mr. Warren moved that the report of the Committee to confer with the Commissioners to build the City Hall, be taken from the table.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boss, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—20.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Brewster, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Loder, Malone, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Widman—13.

Mr. Jeffords moved that further action upon the report be indefinitely postponed.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boss, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Swikehard, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—21.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Brewster, Force, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Pool, Stone, Whitcomb, Widman—12.

Upon motion of Mr. Bates, the Chairman and Clerk were authorized to approve the minutes of this day's session.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp, the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

Approved:

JAMES HARRIS, Chairman pro tem.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.

# ANNUAL SESSION.

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## First Day.

TUESDAY, Oct. 1, 1872.

The annual session of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County for the year 1872, commenced its session in the Common Council Chamber, Rochester, on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1872.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Supervisors responded to their names :

Brighton,	-	-	-	-	-	Austin Crittenden.
Clarkson,	-	-	-	-	-	James H. Warren.
Chili,	-	-	-	-	-	Frederick Fellows.
Gates,	-	-	-	-	-	John L. Pixley.
Greece,	-	-	-	-	-	Peter Larkin.
Henrietta,	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Martin.
Hamlin,	-	-	-	-	-	James Norman Kenyon.
Irondequoit,	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel Dubelbeiss.
Mendon,	-	-	-	-	-	Homer C. Ely.
Ogden,	-	-	-	-	-	Josiah Rich.
Pittsford,	-	-	-	-	-	Patrick Malone.
Parma,	-	-	-	-	-	Russell C. Bates.
Penfield,	-	-	-	-	-	James Harris.
Perinton	-	-	-	-	-	Gleason F. Wilcox.
Rush,	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas J. Jeffords.
Riga,	-	-	-	-	-	George Savage.
Sweden,	-	-	-	-	-	Elijah W. Young.
Webster,	-	-	-	-	-	John H. Whitbeck.
Wheatland,	-	-	-	-	-	Donald McNaughton.

Rochester, 1st Ward,	-	-	Alonzo G. Whitecomb.
" 2d "	-	-	Charles A. Pool.
" 3d "	-	-	James L. Brewster.
" 4th "	-	-	Royal L. Mack.
" 5th "	-	-	George J. Knapp.
" 6th "	-	-	Francis Boor.
" 7th "	-	-	George F. Loder.
" 8th "	-	-	Nicholas Brayer.
" 9th "	-	-	William C. Stone.
" 10th "	-	-	Isaiah F. Force.
" 11th "	-	-	George B. Swikehard.
" 12th "	-	-	Henry Bender.
" 13th "	-	-	Christian Widman.
" 14th "	-	-	Abram Boss.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, Mr. Harris was appointed temporary Chairman.

Mr. Stone moved to proceed to ballot for permanent Chairman.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Ely, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Stone, Warren, Widman, Whitebeck—20.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Fellows, Kenyon, Mack, Pool, Savage, Young—8.

Upon motion of Mr. Rich, the first ballot for Chairman was understood to be informal.

The Board then proceeded to ballot with the following result, Messrs. Ely and Stone acting as Tellers:

Whole number of votes cast.....	29
Thomas J. Jeffords received.....	18
D. McNaughton ".....	6
R C Bates ".....	4
James Harris ".....	4
Scattering ".....	2

Messrs. Harris and McNaughton withdrew their names, informing the Board that they were not candidates.

#### SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Thomas J. Jeffords received.....	21
R C Bates ".....	7
Scattering ".....	3

Mr. Jeffords was declared elected Chairman, and upon motion of Mr. Bates, the election was made unanimous.

Mr. Loder moved that the election of Clerk be made by acclamation.

Mr. Rich moved as an amendment, that the Board ballot for Clerk.

Amendment carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Jeffords, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Whitcomb, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—28.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brewster, Knapp, Loder, Widman—4.

The original motion as amended was then adopted.

#### BALLOT FOR CLERK.

Whole number of votes cast.....	81
William Oliver received.....	81

And was declared elected Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Boor, the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the rules and regulations of the last Board were adopted to govern this session until otherwise ordered.

A petition was presented from the Highway Commissioners of the towns of Brighton, Henrietta and Chili, reporting that the

Ballentine bridge was in an unsafe condition, and asking the Board to repair the structure.

Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Martin, Crittenden, Fellows, Boor and McNaughton.

Upon motion of Mr. Martin the Chairman was added to the Committee.

Mr. Malone, from the Committee to build the new Alms House, presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

The Committee for building the new Poor House would respectfully report to your honorable body as follows :

As the building approaches completion, the Committee make this partial report, it being necessary to provide more funds for the final settlement and completion of the building—the sum of \$50,000 having been provided by the Board at the special meeting in April, 1872. The Committee found, upon examining the grounds upon which the building was ordered to be constructed, after the contract was let and specifications were drawn up, it became necessary, in order to procure a good foundation, to have an extra wall built of 142½ perches, at \$3 per perch—\$428 25. The Committee also ordered an oven constructed, which was not specified in the contract or specifications, at a cost of \$147 65. The Committee also ordered constructed two cells in the basement, one in each wing, at a cost of \$113 67, there being no provision in the contract or specifications for such cells. For extra work for articles in kitchen, extra pipe in sewers, \$68 06.

The Committee, by order of the Board, ordered the window frames changed from common frames to window frames boxed, with pulleys and weights attached, at a cost \$316. There being no provision for flooring the attic, the Committee ordered them to be floored, at a cost of \$360 96, as it gave so much good available room in the building. The cost of the stairs leading to the attic are included in the above amount.

Under the urgent solicitation and advice of Dr. Backus and the superintendent of the poor, George E. McGonegal, the Committee ordered the two hospital floors to be deafened, at a cost of \$109, being for the carpenter work. The sum of \$37 70, for mason work, is included in the item of \$68 06 in the account of the mason work above stated. The Committee also ordered three doors in the basement to be constructed, also a dumb waiter from the kitchen to the dining room in the Warden's department; also, for ceiling basement over the stairway; these three items at a cost of \$76. The original contract with George H. Thompson & Co is fifty-nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$59,600).

On the 20th of April, 1872, the Committee entered into a contract with Connolly, Hart & Co., for the steam heating of the building; also, steam pump for pumping water, for the sum of six thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$6,229). The plumbing not being completed, the Committee estimated it not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The Committee, by the advice of the Superintendent of the Poor, ordered speaking tubes to be put in the building, from the Warden's rooms to the upper stories, at a cost of twenty-five dollars. The contractors constructed under the building three hydraulic pipe sewers (9 inches) and extended the same twenty feet east from the building, according to contract. The committee extended the three branches east far enough to bring them together at one point, so that the same can be run in one drain of larger dimensions, at

a cost of \$160 60. There being no provision for locks on the iron doors to the corridors, sixteen in number, the Committee ordered locks on the same at a cost of sixty dollars.

# RECAPITULATION.

Thompson & Co., contract.....	\$59,600 00
"          extra mason work.....	757 63
"          extra carpenter work.....	1,361 96
Connolly, Hart & Co., steam heating.....	6,229 00
Plumbing.....	2,000 00
Speaking tubes.....	25 00
Extra sewers.....	160 60
Locks for iron doors.....	60 00
Architect.....	500 00
Legal services.....	100 00
Committee services.....	1,079 04

\$71,873 23

Less brick and stone from old Poor House..... 322 50

Total.....\$71,550 73

Under the instruction of the Board, the Treasurer borrowed \$50,000 for the construction of the new Poor House, which will leave a balance due to the contractors of \$21,550 73, not provided for, for which sum your Committee would ask an appropriation, and offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the county the sum of \$21,550 73, the same being payable on the 15th of February, 1873, and that this amount be credited to the Poor House Building Fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATRICK MALONE,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
JOSIAH RICH,

Committee.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the report and resolution annexed be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the Board now proceed to draw for seats.

Mr. Malone moved as an amendment that the members retain the seats they occupy.

Lost.

Mr. Loder moved that the old members have the first choice.

Carried.

Mr. Stone moved that the members now vacate their places, and that the old members select their seats.

Carried.

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Mr. Wilcox moved that all action taken in regard to drawing for seats be reconsidered.

Lost.

After the old members had made the selections, the new members then drew for seats.

Upon motion of Mr. Force, Mr. E. A. Spaulding was elected messenger by acclamation.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this County be and is hereby directed to pay the Overseers of the Poor of the several towns respectively, for the support of the poor whatever moneys he has in his possession arising from licences, and credited to said towns.

Adopted.

Mr. Knapp moved that the Clerk be instructed to purchase for the members who have not already copies, Thompson's Supervisor's Manual.

Mr. Warren moved as an amendment that those members who have not copies, call upon their predecessors for them.

Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended carried.

Mr. McNaughton presented a communication from the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Albany, and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurers' accounts.

So referred.

The Board then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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## Third Day.

THURSDAY, October 3, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.



Members all present.

Yesterdays proceedings of the Board read and approved.

The Chairman announced the following

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1872:

*Equalization*—Warren, Crittenden, Malone, Whitbeck, Boor, Pool, Mack, Whitcomb, Bates and Rich.

*Constables' Claims No. 1*—Pool, Pixley, Savage, Widman and Wilcox.

*Constables' Claims No. 2*—Ely, Dubelbeiss, Young, Boss and Kenyon,

*County Claims No 1*—Bates, Larkin, Fellows, Harris and Brewster.

*County Claims No 2*—Knapp, Martin, Swikehard, Brayer and Kenyon.

*Alms House*—Malone, Loder, Brewster, Rich and Crittenden.

*Treasurer's Accounts*—Harris, Force, Warren, Boor, Malone and McNaughton.

*Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts*—Stone, Knapp, Bender, Bates and Whitbeck.

*Town Claims*—Martin, Fellows, Harris, Wilcox and Mack.

*Salaries*—Crittenden, Force, Larkin, Warren and Widman.

*Insane Asylum*—Force, Swikehard, Brayer, Ely and Doubelbeiss.

*Penitentiary*—McNaughton, Savage, Whitcomb, Mack and Stone.

*Return Taxes*—Rich, Whitbeck, Boss, Wilcox and Widman.

*Printing*—Boor, McNaughton and Young.

*United States Deposit Fund*—Brewster, Fellows, Pixley, Bender and Loder.

*Court House and Jail and Insurance of Public Buildings*—Loder and McNaughton.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton the Chairman of the Board was added to the Committee on Court House and Jail.

Mr. Brayer presented the petition of Rev. Robert Leicester in reference to erroneous assessment, and moved its reference to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments when appointed.

So referred.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That the County Clerk be directed to furnish to this Board a list of the Grand Jurors of last year with the names of the Jurors drawn, checked.

Adopted.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have printed two hundred copies of the rules and orders of the Board, with diagram of the room.

Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

*To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report that on the 2nd day of May last a summons and complaint was served on me in an action in the Supreme Court by David P. Webster, plaintiff, against the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, defendant, to recover the amount of an alleged County bond for \$1,000, and interest. I handed the papers to Thomas C. Montgomery, Esq., and retained him to defend the action.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM OLIVER,

Clerk.

Rochester, Oct. 8, 1872.

Mr. McNaughton moved that a Committee of two be appointed to confer with Mr. Montgomery as to the appointment of a referee in the case.

Carried.

The Chairman announced as such Committee, Messrs. McNaughton and Harris. The Chairman, upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, was afterwards added to the Committee.

Mr. Brayer moved that a Committee on Erroneous Assessments be appointed.

Carried.

The Chairman selected as such Committee, Messrs. Brayer, Ely and Rich.

Upon motion of Mr. Crittenden, the Committee on Town Claims was instructed to report the law in reference to auditing town accounts.

By Mr. Ely—

*Whereas*, It is necessary for the convenience and interest of the tax-payers of this County that the daily proceedings of this Board be published in the daily papers of both political parties; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the *Democrat and Chronicle*, the *Daily Union and Advertiser*, and the *Evening Express* be authorized and contracted with to publish the proceedings at a compensation not to exceed \$300 to each paper.

Mr. Boor moved as an amendment that the *Beobachter* be included.

Mr. McNaughton moved as a second amendment that the *Volksblatt* be also included.

Mr. Young moved as a substitute for the whole matter that the

proceedings be published in the *Democrat and Chronicle, Union and Advertiser, Express, Beobachter* and *Volksblatt*, at a sum not exceeding \$300, and in the *Brockport Republic* at a sum not exceeding \$150.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the subject of printing the proceedings was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Martin stated that the Select Committee appointed yesterday to examine the Ballentine bridge would report this afternoon, and moved an adjournment until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Harris moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Amendment carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Pool, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck—18.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Ely, Fellows, Kenyon, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Young—13.

The original motion as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Harris, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Pool, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck—17.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Ely, Fellows, Force, Jeffords, Kenyon, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Young—15.

The Board then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## Fourth Day.

FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Stone moved that a Committee be appointed to assist the Clerk in arranging and assigning the accounts in the box to the proper Committees.

Carried.

Messrs. Stone, Pool, Ely, Knapp and Larkin were appointed as such Committee.

Mr. Stone reported the following accounts found in the box, and on his motion they were referred to the different Committees:

### SHERIFFS' AND CLERKS' ACCOUNTS.

1 J B Campbell,	26 Thomas Howe,	49 J B Markley,
2 do	27 S F & W Wither-	50 Rochester Printing
3 do	spoon,	Co.,
4 F X Beckwith,	28 J B Ward,	51 " "
5 do	29 Bangs & Co.,	52 " "
6 A F Callister,	30 Chase & Otis,	53 " "
7 C Barsdale,	31 E B Booth & Son,	54 Tracy & Rew,
8 Tower & Dean,	32 H Jacobs,	55 Tracy & Rew,
9 do	33 Warrant & South-	56 A L Mabbett.
10 Steele & Avery,	worth,	57 Cap Thomas Barnes,
11 Clark Johnston,	34 A V Smith,	(Riot)
12 do	35 Wm. L. Ingraham,	58 Ryan Zouaves (Riot)
13 N G Hawley,	36 Samuel Moulson,	59 Co E 54th Reg. Ox-
14 Scranton & Wet-	37 Louis Ernst,	Bow.
more,	38 D Copeland, Jr.,	60 Gen. C H Clark
15 " "	39 Porter W Taylor,	(Riot.)
16 " "	40 Howe & Rogers,	61 25th brigade (Ox-
17 " "	41 Weed, Parsons &	Bow),
18 " "	Co.,	62 25th brigade (Riot)
19 Erastus Darrow,	42 G F Weaver,	63 First battalion Light
20 Erastus Darrow,	43 J W McKindley,	artillery, (Riot),
20½ John O'Ragan,	44 W A Williamson &	64 54th Regiment (Riot)
21 Wm. C. Thomas,	Co.,	65 J Gould & Son,
22 John C. Moore,	45 N H Smith,	66 E M Wray,
23 Creed & Benford,	46 Beck & Meyer,	66½ F Seifried,
24 L A Pratt,	47 F Tully,	214 Richard E Lusk,
25 John McGraw,	48 Elijah Jordan,	215 Gould & Son.

### COUNTY CLAIMS No. 1.

67 Samuel Holman,	90 D M Shipman,	112 H S Chamberlin,
68 Hoffman & Mayer,	91 M R. Speare,	113 M Weigel.
69 Punch & Foehner,	92 E L Wood,	114 Josiah H Putnam,
70 J P Wheeler,	93 Chas S Starr,	115 Wm S Ely,
70½ B I Preston,	94 John McMullen,	116 E M Moore,
71 G A Wallace,	95 L B Baker,	117 J W Casey,
72 L E Frank,	96 Charles Buckley,	118 T B V Durand,
73 A Jones,	96½ J C Harrington,	119 T B V Durand,
74 W T Fuller,	97 J F Whitbeck,	120 Morrison & Jordan,
75 Wm. B. Mann,	98 L B Baker,	121 " " "
76 Samuel Holman,	99 Geo A Wallace,	122 " " "
77 H M Cox,	100 Charles Buckley,	123 " " "
78 J F Oaks,	101 A Mandeville,	124 Elijah Jordan,
79 H W Dean,	102 Drs Vaile & Buck-	125 Elijah Jordan,
80 S H Oakley,	ley,	126 Thos W Morrison,
81 H F Montgomery,	103 Chas Vaile,	186 A B Carr,
82 E V Stoddard,	104 H & F Bender,	187 A M Bennett,
88 G W Peer,	105 A W Mudge,	195 P G Udell,

84 J O Roe,  
85 D M Shipman,  
86 Geo G Carroll,  
87 T B Collins,  
88 B O'Reilly,  
89 William Punch,

106 David Little,  
107 J D Pond,  
108 Jonas Jones,  
109 G A Hess,  
110 Chas Sumner,  
111 L Kuichling,

196 W C Slayton,  
209 T W Morrison,  
210 C V Jeffreys,  
211 S M Olden,  
212 W M Huntington,

## COUNTY CLAIMS, No. 2.

127 Cyrus Allyn,  
128 M L Taylor,  
129 David Marshall,  
130 C H Gorham,  
131 Henry Churchill,  
132 C S Wright,  
133 J W Craig,  
134 J W Craig,  
135 T C Montgomery,  
136 Geo W Sime  
137 City Assessors,

138 Chas Coots,  
139 Wm E Edmonds,  
140 H N Allen,  
141 G W Burleigh,  
142 T F Burleigh,  
143 F Buchhecker,  
144 T H Holden,  
145 City of Rochester,  
146 Geo T Losey,  
146½ A Chappell,  
183 W S Staples,

184 Jacob Galentine,  
193 H A Olmsted,  
194 Geo H Lee,  
195 Darius Davis,  
196 S N Nurse,  
202 Home for the  
Friendless,  
210 Wm S Brown,  
211 Wm S Brown,  
216 E D Willians,

## CONSTABLES' CLAIMS, No. 1.

147 Peter Hughes,  
148 J H Suits,  
149 R Hutchinsonson,  
150 Geo W Thomas,  
151 Elijah Jordan,  
152 Edward Welsher,

153 H O Dimick,  
154 W S Fickett,  
155 G W Eggleston,  
156 Fred Bence,  
157 John A Fincher,  
158 Wm Manley,

185 J S Congdon,  
186 Jas S Green,  
197 D R Paine,  
197½ Hiram Rogers,  
198 Jos Blackwell,  
208 J C Richardson,

## CONSTABLES' CLAIMS, No. 2.

159 Michael Hunt,  
160 Joseph B White,  
161 Chas H Elletson,  
162 Chas H Elletson,  
163 Homer Gorton,  
164 Henry Chappell,

165 M J Madden,  
166 Joseph Hubacheck,  
167 H Giddings,  
168 D Bennett,  
168½ Patrick Gannon,  
191 Wm Merrill,

192 Andrew Hooper,  
199 Wm Allen,  
200 John Auten,  
203 John Wood,  
206 A Lippencott,  
207 N S Perkins,

## PRINTING.

169 Rochester Printing  
Co,  
170 Curtis, Morey & Co,  
171 Tracy & Rew,  
172 "  
173 "

174 L T Beach,  
175 A D Walbridge,  
176 Rochester News  
Letter,  
177 L W Brandt,  
178 Times Publish'g Co,

179 Liberal Republican,  
180 E R Andrews,  
181 Johnson Brigham,  
182 Adolph Nolte,  
201 Stump & Frost,

## TOWN CLAIMS.

188 Samuel Johnson,  
189 Luther Gordon,  
190 Geo H Allen,  
202 W A Hartman,

204 Home for the  
Friendless,  
212 N Y Inst. for the  
Blind,

213 N Y Inst. for the  
Blind,

(Mr. Mack in the Chair.)

By Mr. Stone—

*Resolved*, That the County of Monroe will contribute the sum of \$40,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the erection of Vincent Place Bridge, city of Rochester, and that the bonds of the County for that amount be issued and negotiated under the direction of the Committee on Treasurer's accounts,

payable February 15th, 1886, with interest annually, and that the proceeds of such bonds be paid over to the city of Rochester, to be applied *pro rata* in reduction of the assessment for such bridge.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the resolution was laid upon the table for the present.

Mr. Ely presented the report of Gilbert Porter, J. P., and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurer's accounts.

So referred.

Mr. Malone presented the reports of Ephraim Goss and Anson Hazard, J. P.

Same Committee.

Mr. Crittenden presented the reports of C. H. Gorham and M. L. Taylor, J. P.

Same Committee.

Mr. Larkin presented the report of Daniel Budd, J. P.

Same Committee.

Mr. Wilcox presented the report of E. D. Benedict, J. P.

Same Committee.

Mr. Fellows presented the report of S. N. Nurse, J. P.

Same Committee.

By Mr. Pool—

*Resolved*, That the Printing Committee be instructed to contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser to publish the proceedings of this Board in their respective papers at a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) each; also with the proprietors of the Brockport Republic, and the Rochester Beobachter, at a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each.

Mr. Bender moved as an amendment that the Volksblatt be included, and that both the German papers receive the same compensation as the English papers.

Mr. Wilcox moved as a second amendment, that the Daily Express be included.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris the subject of printing was made a special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.

(Mr. Jeffords in the chair.)

Mr. Martin, from the select Committee to report upon the petition of the Highway Commissioners of the towns of Brighton, Henrietta and Chili, in reference to the Ballentine bridge, presented the following report, which was accepted :

*To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed by resolution adopted yesterday to examine the iron bridge on the Genesee river near Ballentine, and to report as to its condition, respectfully submit the following:

Upon a careful examination we find that the pier in the middle of the river does not stand perpendicular, but has a perceptible inclination to the west, and tests applied show that the change in its position is not regular, but the lower or north portion of the stone work is the most out of plumb. The main body of the abutments on the east and west banks, have, in our judgment, settled, and the top of each has tipped in toward the river; and as this change has been gradual the stone work has slipped from under the superstructure, and as a consequence the end of the bridge now rests nearly two feet further from the inner edge of the cap stone than when the bridge was erected. In brief, the weight of the iron work has kept the superstructure in its place, although the abutments have changed from their original perpendicular position. Plates of cast-iron shaped to fit the ends of the bridge were placed on the cap stones of the abutments and pier, and the arches of the bridge rested on these plates. The east and west ends of the iron work have slipped over and out of some of these plates, and rests wholly on the stone work, thus leaving the bridge out of level and the ends of the arches resting uneven and irregular on the pier and abutments. How much of this change is due to the expansion of the iron we do not know, but as the bridge is composed of short pieces the expansion is considerable.

In our judgment, both spans of the bridge have been carried to the west by reason of the change in the pier just as far as the pier is out of plumb. The approaches to the bridge on the east bank of the river are in very bad condition and should be repaired and filled in at once. The planking also is defective and needs to be renewed with new plank. The iron part of the superstructure is in good repair and condition, and has not been injured as far as we can see by the change in position herein before referred to.

To make thorough and satisfactory work it is evident that the superstructure should be taken down and the abutments built new from the foundation, care being taken that the piles on which the stone work rests are sufficient in size, number and length to support the abutments, pier and superstructure without yielding, or change. We suggest that steps should at once be taken to level up the bridge and replace in their position the plates under the end of the iron frame, so that the weight of the bridge will rest as evenly as possible on the stone work. Cobble-stone, in large quantities, should be thrown in at the base of the abutments and pier to prevent further washing away of the bank.

The openings and seams in the abutments and pier, should be thoroughly chinked and closed up with water lime. Strong braces of timber should be placed at the west end of the bridge to stay it as far as possible and prevent any further change in its position. With these repairs it is possible the bridge may remain without further change and be safe for the travelling public. These repairs, in our judgment, will not cost to exceed \$500. There should not be any delay in repairing the approaches to the east end of the bridge.

We recommend also that wrought iron rods or a substantial railing should be placed at the sides in the centre of the bridge between the arches to pre-

vent any accident at the large openings which at present exist. As a matter of information to the Board we will add that the bridge was completed in 1860, and aid in the construction thereof to the extent of \$5,000 was given by the County, in accordance to the following resolution, adopted at the December session of the Board in 1859. (See proceedings, page 163 of that year.)

*Resolved*, That the interest of this county requires the construction of a good and substantial bridge across the Genesee River, near the residence of J. K. Ballentine, and that the Board will appropriate and pay the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to assist the inhabitants in the adjoining towns in the construction of such bridge, which bridge shall be built, including piers, abutments, and superstructure, as well in all respects as the bridge recently built by S. DeGraff, between the towns of Henrietta and Wheatland; the said five thousand dollars (5,000) shall be payable when said bridge shall be fully completed and paid for, excepting the five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be raised by this resolution."

In our judgment the bridge is not unsafe for crossing and use by the public; but the rule in regard to fast driving over it should be observed and strictly enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARTIN,  
F. FELLOWS,  
FRANCIS BOOR,  
A. CRITTENDEN,  
D. McNAUGHTON,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 4, 1872.

By Mr. Martin—

*Resolved*, That, when the Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Chili, Henrietta and Brighton complete the repairs on the Ballentine bridge, as recommended in the report of the Committee, submitted this morning, at a cost not to exceed \$500, and vouchers therefor are presented to this Board, that an order on the County Treasurer for \$250, payable to the order of F. Fellows, Supervisor of Chili, be drawn to aid in the expense of making such repairs.

Mr. Crittenden moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bender moved to indefinitely postpone action thereon.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Force, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck—20.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Wilcox, Young—18.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on town claims, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee, to whom was assigned the duty of reporting to your honorable body the law relating to the auditing of the accounts of town Boards, would respectfully report :



That we have carefully examined the matter referred to us and find that section 8, chapter 855, of the laws of 1869, confers upon the Board of Supervisors alone the power to audit the accounts of the town Boards; that in 1870 this law was amended, (section 8, chapter 432) the amendment virtually abolished that section of the law relating to the auditing of accounts of town Boards. This law was again amended in 1871 (section 8, section 274,) but this amendment does not affect the question under consideration, except in conferring upon parties aggrieved the power to appeal from the action of the town Boards to the Board of Supervisors. We are, therefore, of the opinion that the accounts of members of town Boards are to be audited by the town Boards respectively, as other accounts are to be audited.

ROBERT MARTIN,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
JAMES HARRIS,  
G. F. WILCOX,  
F. FELLOWS,  
Committee.

Mr. Loder moved that the presentation of the Grand Jury list be made a special order for Wednesday next, at 10:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. Knapp, the Board adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

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## Fifth Day.

MONDAY, October 7, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of Friday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Ely moved that the selection of two papers to publish the session laws be made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Carried.

Mr. Bates presented the reports of William B. Newton and R. C. Bates, J. P., and moved their reference to the Committee on Treasurer's accounts.

So referred.

(Mr. Bates in the chair.)

Mr. Jeffords presented the claims of W. S. Staples, Jacob Galentine, (county claims No. 2) James S. Coridon, James S. Green, (constables No. 1), and Dr. Carr and Dr. Bennett (County Claims, No. 1).

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Rush, in the rolls of the present year, \$182 25, for the contingent expenses of the town, and that the Clerk of this Board draw his order in favor of each claimant for the amount allowed, payable on the 15th day of February next.

Adopted.

Mr. Young presented the claims of Luther Gordon, Samuel Johnston and George H. Allen, Excise Commissioners, of Brockport.

Committee on town claims.

By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxably property of the town of Mendon, as per vote of town meeting :

For the support of the poor.....	\$100 00
For Enoch Brooks, for damages to wagon by destruction in the road.....	87 50
For roads and bridges.....	500 00
For William H. Lockwood (late overseer of the poor) for expenses incurred in the Gementier trial .....	176 50

And that orders be drawn by the Clerk for the several amounts.

Adopted.

Mr. Larkin presented the claims of Andrew Hooper, William Merrill (Constables' Claims No. 2) and H. A. Olmsted (County Claims, No. 2).

Mr. Kenyon presented the claim of George H. Lee (County Claims, No. 2).

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Resolved*, That there be assessed upon the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Rush, the sums set opposite to their names, in the list hereto annexed, being for highway labor at the rate of \$1 50 per day for each day not worked out or commuted for; and the sum when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be by them expended for the improvement of highways, as the law directs: Nathan Green, seven days' work at \$1 50—\$10 50.

Adopted.

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property in the town of Rush the sum of \$250, reported by the Commissioners of Highways of said town, at the last annual town meeting held therein, for the repair of roads and bridges, and that the Clerk of this Board draw his order for that sum, payable to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, on the 15th day of February next.

Adopted.

(Mr. Jeffords in the chair).

Mr. Rich presented the claim of Dr. Udell and Mr. Slayton (County Claims, No. 1) and D. R. Payne (Constables' Claims, No. 1).

Upon motion of Mr. Rich, the report of the Committee on town claims, in reference to the auditing of accounts of members of town Boards, was adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Wheatland for contingent expenses as per audit of town Board, the sum of \$198 30, and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the claimants named in the schedule.

Adopted.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Clarkson, as per audit of town Board and vote of the town meeting, for contingent expenses, \$480 01; for roads and bridges, \$500, and that the Clerk draw the usual orders for the same.

Adopted.

Mr. McNaughton presented the following which was accepted :

## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE PENITENTIARY.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN—The Chaplain of the Penitentiary would respectfully report that he has conducted regular weekly preaching services in the institution during the past year, and has also, as self-constituted librarian, performed the arduous but important work of distributing the books of the library each week among the prisoners.

Means and material furnished him by the Superintendent and others have enabled him to give the prisoners much good reading matter, also, in the form of religious newspapers.

Securing in this way the confidence and esteem of the inmates of the institution, he has found, in his cell to cell visitations, that his words of personal counsel were attentively listened to and kindly received.

The mental and moral improvement of the prisoners, resulting from these varied labors and influences, has manifested itself in a growing preference for the better class of books, and in the formation of many firm purposes, freely expressed, of abandoning vicious practices, and entering upon a career of virtuous, upright living.

The beneficent act of tempering the justice which has required and caused their incarceration for the protection of the rights of others, with the mercy which has devised and instituted efforts for their mental and spiritual welfare and advancement, has made the prisoners to feel and acknowledge that the institution is indeed, what it aims to be, a reformatory, a truth illustrated by the otherwise enigmatical remark not unfrequently made to the Chaplain by the prisoners, that "they thank God for their having been imprisoned in that place."

To render the agencies for good now employed more fruitful of desired results than heretofore. the Chaplain would earnestly recommend a further appropriation for the purchase of books for the library. The supply of books has been from the first an inadequate one, only \$200 having been expended in the purchase of the whole library and the deficiency has become still greater during the year by the natural waste incident to the frequent readings, and often severe handling, to which the books have been subjected.

So short indeed, has been the supply, that the Chaplain has not attempted to distribute books among the female inmates of the institution.

Though statistics kept in the office of the Penitentiary show that from ninety to ninety-five per cent. of the persons received as prisoners are marked "intemperate," there are as yet no temperance books in the library. For the German readers there are no German books.

Though the greater part of the prisoners have but little education, there is a total lack of elementary works.

Coarse print Testaments are much needed by many whose eyes cannot read the fine type of the Testaments now in the cells.

Believing that increased interest would be given to the Chapel services by having a better musical instrument in the Chapel, the Chaplain would recommend that a good cabinet organ be substituted for the small melodeon now in use.

As ignorance is a prolific source of vice and crime, the fact that many in the institution cannot read, calls for the devising, and executing, some plan by which such may receive, at least, the rudiments of an education before they go out.

The practice of sending insane, irresponsible men and women to the Penitentiary, is one against which both justice and humanity cry out, and should be stopped. Some of this class of unfortunates are always to be found in the institution.

Another practice, scarcely less inhumane, and unjust, requiring as well as the other to be checked, is the sending *for bail* (which, in these cases, amounts to many months of weary imprisonment) those who are strangers in the place from which they are sent, whose only crime is a single fit of intoxication, and whose only friends are so far away as to be unable to effect their release. Many of the number have families depending upon them for support, who suffer greatly during the enforced absence of the head and provider. The injustice of the sentence neutralizes many of the labors for the good of such prisoners. They are disinclined to receive favors from the servant of a public that they look upon as having robbed them of their rights.

The remedy is a direct sentence of as many days imprisonment as the offense merits.

To make the Penitentiary a reformatory to the habitually intemperate, who are of no service to their families, and who have lost all power of governing themselves, the Chaplain would recommend that such be sent for a long term of confinement, without the privilege of giving bail. Self-control and

the mastery of a fierce appetite, are not to be gained in a day. Where bail is allowed, the mistaken kindness of friends presents it, and the drunkard goes back to his cups. No good can be done to these victims of drink unless they remain long enough to have their manhood re-assert itself.

If released sooner upon bail, they are quite certain to be returned to the institution in a short time.

The long imprisonment needed, which may seem at first thought a cruelty, is in fact, to such, a kind, beneficent act, and the prisoners themselves, when the craving thirst for liquor, felt for a time, is gone, so regard it.

The chaplain has been told by inmates of the institution, who saw that thus alone they could get the mastery over their strong appetite for drink, that they had deliberately purposed doing some act, on account of which they would be placed where they could not get liquor.

The Chaplain is pleased to be able to state that the number of female prisoners in the institution at the present time is unusually small; a fact due, in part, to the excellent religious instruction those who have gone out received while in the penitentiary, in a bible class conducted by the ladies who had the care of them; and, in part, to the kind efforts of these and other ladies in finding good homes for those discharged—thus preventing their return to their old, evil haunts and practices, and, as before, to the penitentiary.

In concluding this part of his report, the Chaplain would remark that he believes the Word preached has profited many who have heard it; and that some will ever look back to the past year as that in which, in a prison, they began to live for life's great end.

#### INSANE ASYLUM.

The Chaplain of the Insane Asylum, elected by your body one year ago, having left the office vacant by his resignation soon after his election, but subsequent to the final adjournment of the Board of Supervisors, the Trustees and Warden of the institution invited the former Chaplain to resume, and discharge the duties of the position until the Chaplain could be regularly elected.

The former Chaplain, having accepted the invitation and performed the duties of the chaplaincy during the past year, makes the following brief report:

The attendance of the patients upon the chapel services has been large, and the attention given to the preaching of the Gospel good.

From the interest exhibited in the religious exercises by the inmates, the Chaplain cannot but hope that such exercises have been to some extent profitable to them.

While little benefit results from such services to the worst of the insane, there are always some who are in a sufficiently convalescent state to be comforted and instructed by the truths of the Gospel.

The Chaplain regards the enlargement of the building which is now going on, as certain to have a good moral effect upon many of the patients in allowing the separation of those who are inclined to purity of thought and action, from those whose language is strangely profane and obscene, and whose conduct is correspondingly vile.

He hails this enlargement as an omen for good, also, inasmuch as it will allow of the giving of good books to those who are in a state to read them, without the danger heretofore existing of having them snatched away and torn to pieces by the more violent patients, from whom it was impossible formerly to keep them secluded.

He recommended as conducive to purity of thought, that the female patients have the inclosure opposite the female wards, and that the men be transferred to the yard now used by the females.

The utter shamelessness, and frequent indecent exposure of the person, of

the most demented, who are permitted to go into these yards, makes the change here recommended highly advisable.

As all the patients exhibit a fondness for music, the Chaplain would suggest that more and better music could be made to accompany the chapel services if some new music books and a good cabinet organ were obtained, and he would earnestly recommend the purchase of such.

In concluding his report upon the two institutions, he would gratefully recognize and record the courtesy and co-operation in his work, that he has experienced during the whole of the past year from the officers in charge of both of the county institutions in which he has acted as Chaplain, and would here express his conviction that they worthily fill the position to which they have been elected.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 1872.

JOHN E. BAKER,

Chaplain of Penitentiary, Chaplain *pro tem.* of Asylum.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

By Mr. Martin—

*Resolved.* That there be levied and assessed upon the town of Henrietta the sum of \$544.93, the same being the amount of town audit, as shown by abstract of said town audit, and that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to draw orders therefor in favor of the several claimants therein named, for the several amounts set opposite their respective names as allowed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved.* That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Greece as per town audits of town board—

For Contingent expenses .....	\$1,228 26
For Roads and bridges .....	256 38

and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the several claimants named in the annexed schedule.

Adopted.

By Mr. Martin—

*Resolved.* That the sum of \$250 be levied and assessed upon the town of Henrietta, agreeable to the request of the Commissioners of Highways of said town, and that the Clerk of this Board be directed to draw an order for that amount in favor of said Commissioners, payable 15th February next.

Adopted.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved.* That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Pittsford, as per audit of town board, and vote of town meeting—

For contingent expenses.....	\$322 88
For Methodist church.....	50 00
For Wm. Myers, error assessment.....	23 00
For support of Poor.....	500 00
For Geo. Marlow, error assessment.....	4 90
For E. Goss, error in account.....	5 19

and that the Clerk draw the usual orders for the claimants.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That there be raised and assessed upon the town of Parma, as per vote of annual town meeting—

For the support of the Poor.....	\$300 00
For the support of roads and bridges.....	850 00
For gravel for roads.....	50 00
For Jonathan Wadham's overtax..	95 77
For A. B. Castle's overtax.....	4 08
For use of Hall for election purposes.....	10 00

and that the Clerk draw the usual orders therefor, in favor of the persons named in the annexed schedule.

Adopted.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Greece—

Orvilla Bartlett.....	\$2 25
Thomas McTommy.....	75
George Foster.....	2 00
James Hickcock.....	8 00
James H. Stone.....	1 50

being at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for the highway tax assessed upon said persons, not worked out or commuted for by them, and that the same be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be used by them as the law directs.

Adopted.

Mr. Malone presented the claim of John Wood, and moved its reference to the Committee on Constables' Claims number 2.

So referred.

Mr. Rich moved that another member be added to the Committee on Equalization, the number constituting that Committee being eleven instead of ten, as announced by the Chairman.

Carried.

Mr. Warren moved that the special order for this afternoon,

viz: the selection of two papers to publish the session laws, be postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the Board adjourned until to-morrow.

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## Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, October 8, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings of the Board read and approved.

Mr. Savage arose and said:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—I rise to a question of privilege. Intelligence as startling and painful as unexpected was received last evening of the death of my predecessor in this Board, James Knowles, a gentleman well known by every member of this body. In my judgment it is highly proper that this Board take official notice of this sad dispensation, and place on our minutes an expression in words of the regret which each member feels in his heart at the untimely death of this young man, who merited and received the respect, esteem and confidence of all. I therefore, Mr. Chairman, offer the following preamble and resolutions:

*Whereas*, Intelligence has been received of the death of James Knowles of Riga, late a Supervisor of that town, and a highly respected citizen of this County; and

*Whereas*, As members of this Board and as citizens of this County, we desire to express publicly our respect for the deceased, and admiration for his generous and noble qualities of head and heart;

*Therefore, Resolved*, That, in the death of James Knowles, Riga and this County have lost a prominent and influential citizen; one whose integrity and honor were undoubted; whose kindness of heart and ready sympathy endeared him to all who knew or were associated with him.

*Resolved*, That as a member of this Board, his course was honorable and consistent, and he exhibited rare qualifications for an intelligent discharge of his duties.

*Resolved*, That we tender to his family and relatives our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in this infictive dispensation.

*Resolved*, That we will attend his funeral in a body.



*Resolved*, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted by the Clerk to the family of deceased.

The resolutions were seconded by Mr. McNaughton, who, together with Mr. Warren, offered appropriate remarks, and were unanimously adopted by the members rising in their seats.

Mr. Ely also rose to a question of privilege and said :

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—It is with deep feelings of sorrow that I learn of the death of ex-Supervisor Knowles of Riga. I had the pleasure of having a seat by his side at the last session of this Board, and I found him ever a congenial associate, a courteous gentleman and a conscientious representative. I desire to enter on our minutes this public tribute of respect.

This Board has heard with deep sorrow and regret of the death of James Knowles of Riga, one who was so recently associated officially with many members of this Board. As a tribute of respect to his memory and a memorial of his personal worth as a man in private life and official capacity, the Clerk is directed to make this entry upon the minutes of the Board.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Loder, the Board proceeded to ballot for physician to the Alms House, with the following result, Messrs. Loder and Young acting as tellers :

Whole number of votes cast .....	26
Dr. A. Backus received .....	23
Scattering .....	3

Dr. A. Backus was declared elected, and upon motion of Mr. Ely the election was made unanimous.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the Board proceeded to the election of Physician to the Jail, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast .....	28
Dr. Hess received .....	12
Dr. McHaseltine received .....	7
Dr. Pierce " .....	4
Dr. Buckley " .....	4
Dr. Reichenbach " .....	1

No choice.

#### SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast .....	30
Dr. Hess received .....	23
Dr. McHaseltine received .....	5
Dr. Buckley " .....	3

Dr. Hess was declared elected Physician to the Jail.

Upon motion of Mr. Stone, the Board proceeded to the elec-

tion of Chaplain to the Alms House and Insane Asylum, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	28
Rev. John E. Baker received.....	27
Scattering.....	1

Rev. John E. Baker was declared elected Chaplain.

By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Mendon, as per audit of town Board, the sum of \$340 38 for contingent expenses, and that orders be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the claimants in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Greece, as per vote of town meeting:

Charles Craig, error assessment.....	\$40 00
David Beverly, ".....	15 30
Patrick Rigney, ".....	99 43
Orrin Todd, ".....	20 00
Grading Todd's hill, road district No. 1....	40 00
Roads and bridges.....	850 00

\$1,064 73

And that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the several claimants named.

Adopted.

By Mr. Crittenden—

*Resolved*, That there be assessed upon the real estate of the following persons residing or owning land in the town of Brighton, the sums set opposite their respective names in the list following, being for highway tax due from said persons, at the rate of one dollar (\$1 00) per day for non-residents for each day not worked or commuted for by them, viz.:

Names.	Days.	Am't.
C. H. Bowen .....	5	\$5 00
C. H. Bowen .....	2	2 00
Harriet N. Arnold .....	2	2 00
Harret A. Burnum .....	1	1 00
Hattie M. Blelock .....	2	2 00
Fiske Brainard .....	1	1 00
Elvira Beach .....	1	1 00
Hellen C. Bowman .....	1	1 00
Jane A. Dean .....	1	1 00
Daniel B. Day .....	1	1 00
Sophia Davis .....	1	1 00
Thomas Graham .....	1	1 00
Eunice B. Gardner .....	1	1 00

Names.	Days.	Am't.
Nathan Gardner.....	1	1 00
James E. Hardenburg.....	1	1 00
Thomas C. Hoyt.....	1	1 00
J. M. Hoefflin.....	1	1 00
Horace Jones.....	1	1 00
W. W. and James F. Judson.....	1	1 00
J. H. Colbfleish.....	1	1 00
George J. Lawrence.....	1	1 00
Robert F. Lawrence.....	1	1 00
Benjamin Maxon.....	2	2 00
Mary E. Munn.....	2	2 00
Mary S. Malony.....	1	1 00
Aaron Palmer.....	2	2 00
Theron E. Parsons.....	1	1 00
Theo. S. Paine.....	1	1 00
Josephus Requa.....	2	2 00
Rufus C. Randall.....	1	1 00
Helen M. Howe.....	1	1 00
Martin B. Simmons.....	2	2 00
Helen M. Sanderson.....	2	2 00
Adam Stallknight.....	1	1 00
Thomas Stevenson.....	1	1 00
Mrs. G. E. Gregg.....	2	2 00
Richard W. Search.....	1	1 00
Arabella Stetson.....	1	1 00
Fanny M. Tibbotts.....	1	1 00
W. H. Vick.....	1	1 00
Albert R. Vermilyea.....	1	1 00
Valentine F. Wetmore.....	1	1 00
Samuel W. Luitweller.....	1	1 00
Ann E. Wright.....	1	1 00
G. W. Sprague.....	1	1 00
John D. Tomlin.....	1	1 00
E. R. Huddleston.....	2	2 00
Edward Vick.....	1	1 00
Lewis C. Mannel.....	1	1 00
Michael Henricus.....	1	1 00
Caroline C. Story.....	1	1 00
Mary C. Hathaway.....	1	1 00
Joseph C. Hathaway.....	1	1 00
Anna P. Adams.....	1	1 00
	70	\$70 00

And that the several sums, when collected, be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town of Brighton, to be expended in the district where the tax was originally assessed, in accordance with the statutes.

Adopted.

The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Larkin on the Committee on Equalization, according to the resolution adopted yesterday.

Mr. Harris presented the Claims of A. Lippencott and N. S. Perkins (Constables' claims number 2); also the reports of Geo. A. Fellows and A. P. Osborn, J. P. (Treasurers' Accounts.)

By Mr. Young—

*Resolved*, That there be raised upon the taxable property of the town of Sweden for contingent expenses, the sum of \$2,032.27, as per audit of town Board, and that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to draw orders in favor of the claimants named in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

Mr. Kenyon presented the report of the Commissioners of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, of the town of Hamlin, and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the town of Hamlin, \$5,600 to pay the interest due and to become due upon the bonds of the town of Hamlin, given for the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, according to the request of the Commissioners herewith presented, and that the Clerk draw an order for the amount in favor of the Railroad Commissioners of said town.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone, the consideration of the resolution was made a special order for half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

By Mr. Young—

*Resolved*, That there be assessed upon the real estate of Allen Marshall three dollars, being for highway tax due from said person in the town of Sweden, at the rate of one dollar per day for each day not worked or commuted by him, said Allen Marshall being a non-resident ; and that said sum when collected shall be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town to be expended by him as the law directs.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Loder the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Young presented a petition signed by a number of the tax-payers in the Third Assembly District, asking the board to designate the Brockport *Democrat* as one of the papers to publish the proceedings of the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Brayer, the special order for this hour, viz : designating certain papers to publish the proceedings came up for consideration.

Mr. Bates moved as a substitute for the whole matter in regard to printing the proceedings, that the Board ballot for one paper, and that the one selected print the same at a compensation not exceeding \$300.

Carried.

The Board then balloted with the following result—Messrs. Whitcomb and Brewster acting as tellers:

Whole number of votes.....	81
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	21
Union and Advertiser.....	10

The *Democrat and Chronicle* was declared elected the official paper to publish the proceedings.

Mr. Boor moved that the *Beobachter* also print the proceedings at the same compensation.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that the *Daily Union and Advertiser* be also included at the same compensation.

Mr. Wilcox moved as a second amendment that the *Brockport Republic* be also included at a price not exceeding \$150.

Mr. Malone moved that the subject under discussion be laid upon the table.

Lost.

Mr. Wilcox's amendment was then lost by the following vote:

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman—26.

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Boss, Rich, Warren, Wilcox, Young—6.

Mr. McNaughton's amendment that the *Daily Union and Advertiser* be included was adopted by the following vote:

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Boss, Brewster, Force, Harris, Loder, Mack, Savage, Young—9.

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Bender, Boor, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—23.

The original motion of Mr. Boor, as amended by Mr. McNaughton, that the *Beobachter* and *Union and Advertiser* publish the proceedings at a cost not exceeding \$300, was then adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Force, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox, Young—23.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Crittenden, Fellows, Harris, Malone, Martin, Rich, Savage—9.

Mr. Swilkehard moved that the *Voksblatt* also publish the proceedings.

Mr. Warren moved to include the Brockport *Republic*.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Boor, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Knapp, Larkin, McNaughton, Rich, Warren, Wilcox, Young—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Bender, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman—21.

Mr. Swikehard's motion was also lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Knapp, Larkin, McNaughton, Rich, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitecomb, Widman—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brewster, Crittenden, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Wilcox, Young—17.

The next special order, selecting two papers to publish the Session Laws, was called up.

The Board balloted, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	32
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	12
Evening Express received.....	12
Union and Advertiser received.....	8

No choice.

#### SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	32
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	12
Evening Express received.....	12
Union and Advertiser received.....	7
Beobachter received.....	1

No choice.

#### THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	32
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	12
Evening Express received.....	12
Union and Advertiser received.....	8

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, further balloting was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the county, payable on the 15th of January next, the sum of \$15,000, and that \$12,000 thereof be placed to the credit of the contingent fund, and \$3,000 to the credit of the Insane Asylum extension fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Fellows—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Chili, as per audit of the town Board, the sum of six hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-one cents for contingent expenses, and that orders be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the several claimants named in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

Mr. McNaughton, rising to a question of privilege, said :

MR. CHAIRMAN : In common with all the members of the Board, I heard with surprise and regret of the sudden death of a son of our former associate in this body, the Hon. Lewis Selye, a gentleman prominently connected throughout his life with the interests of this city and county. In my judgment it is eminently proper that we express in a formal manner the deep sympathy we each feel for the bereaved father at this sorrowful dispensation, and I therefore offer the following :

*Whereas*, This Board has heard with feelings of sincere sorrow of the irreparable loss sustained by our former associate, the Hon. Lewis Selye, in the death of his son, William W. Selye; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we tender to Mr. Selye our heartfelt and earnest sympathy in this hour of his deep affliction.

*Resolved*, That the members of this Board attend the funeral of the deceased, and for that purpose this Board do now adjourn.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by a rising vote, unanimously.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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## Seventh Day.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, 1872.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Members all present.

Mr. Ely presented the claim of J. C. Richardson, and moved its reference to the Committee on Constables' Claims, No. 1.

So referred.

By Mr. Pixley—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Gates, as per vote of town meeting and audit of town Board of said town, for contingent expenses, \$1,020 46, and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the several claimants in the schedule annexed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Force—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Monroe county be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, for the use of said city, the sum of \$71 68, the amount received from John Stott, as committee, &c., of David Montgomery, an insane inmate of the Monroe County Insane Asylum, towards the expense of maintaining said Montgomery in said asylum in the year 1869, which expense was charged to and has been paid by said city, and that the Treasurer charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, by consent.

By Mr. Crittenden—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Brighton, as per vote of town meeting and audit of town Board :

For contingent expenses . . . . .	\$1,040 48
For support of poor . . . . .	200 00
Nelson Allen, error of assessment . . . . .	11 00
Charles Johnson, error of assessment . . . . .	29 77
Dr. Hartman . . . . .	25 00

And that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the several claimants named in the abstract annexed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Whitbeck—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Webster, as per resolution of town meeting :

For roads and bridges . . . . .	\$250 00
For support of poor . . . . .	100 00
For rooms for election purposes . . . . .	25 00

And that the Clerk draw the usual orders for the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Savage—

*Resolved*, That there be assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Riga, as per vote of town meeting :

For support of poor . . . . .	\$400 00
For roads and bridges . . . . .	650 00

And that the Clerk draw the proper orders for the same.

Adopted.



Mr. Kenyon called up his resolution presented yesterday, in reference to assessing \$5,600 upon the town of Hamlin, being interest upon that town's bonds given for the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted, all the members voting aye.

The special order for this hour, viz.: making the Grand Jury list for the ensuing year, was called up by Mr. Ely, and afterwards further postponed until 2 o'clock.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Comptroller, which was referred to the Committee on Treasurer's accounts:

STATE OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, October 8, 1872. }

SIR: The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312, of the laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$30,422,590, upon which amount a State tax of \$235,211 78 must be levied for the current fiscal year, (commencing October 1st, 1872, being nine and three-eighths mills on the dollar), for the following purposes, viz.:

For schools, one and one-quarter mills, per chapter 736, laws of 1872.

For general purposes, one and one-quarter mills, per chapter 736, laws of 1872.

For bounty debt, two mills, per chapter 736, laws of 1872.

For new capitol, one-half mill, per chapter 736, laws of 1872.

For canal floating debt, under chapter 271, laws of 1859, nine-eighthieth part of a mill, per chapter 736, laws of 1872.

For new work on canals, and extra repairs, seven-tenths part of a mill, per chapter 850, laws of 1872.

For academies and union schools, one-sixteenth part of a mill, per chapter 736, laws of 1872.

For canal and general fund deficiencies, three and one-half mills, per chapter 734, laws of 1872.

Total, nine and three-eighths mills.

Your obedient servant,

NELSON K. HOPKINS,  
Comptroller.

By Mr. Whitbeck—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Webster \$473 98, as per town audit, for contingent expenses, and that the usual orders be drawn in favor of the several claimants named in the abstract herewith presented.

Adopted.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Warren, Whitbeck and Force, be appointed to purchase suitable and proper furniture for the new Alms House, and make a contract therefor, payable on the 15th of February next.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the town of Parma, for contingent expenses, \$461 58, as per audit of town Board of said town, and that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to draw orders in favor of the claimants named.

Adopted.

Mr. Rich presented the report of John Borst, J. P.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the next special order, viz.: the selection of two papers to publish the Session Laws, came up for consideration, and balloting was renewed.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	14
Evening Express received.....	11
Union and Advertiser received.....	6

No choice.

#### SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	14
Evening Express received.....	10
Union and Advertiser received.....	7

No choice.

#### THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	13
Evening Express received.....	10
Union and Advertiser received.....	8

No choice.

#### FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	12
Evening Express received.....	10
Union and Advertiser received.....	9

No choice.

#### FIFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	12
Evening Express received.....	10
Union and Advertiser received.....	9

No choice.

## SIXTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	13
Evening Express received.....	9
Union and Advertiser received.....	9

No choice.

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
Democrat and Chronicle received.....	13
Union and Advertiser received.....	12
Evening Express received.....	7

The Democrat and Chronicle and Union and Advertiser were declared elected the papers to publish the session laws.

Recess until 2 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The special order for this hour, viz: the presentation of the Grand Jury list, came before the Board for consideration.

The members then handed in their lists, which were read by the Clerk.

Mr. Ely moved that the list just read be the official list, and that the Clerk file in the County Clerk's office a certified copy of the same.

Carried.

Mr. Harris presented the claims of William S. Brown.

Constables' Claims No. 2.

By Mr. Young—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the real estate of Calvin J. Whitcher \$4.75; also upon the real estate of John C. Howes \$4.75, being for highway tax due from said persons in the town of Sweden at the rate of \$1.50 per day for each day not worked or commuted for by them, and that said sums when collected be paid to the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Sweden to be expended by him as the law directs.

Adopted.

By Mr. Young—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Sweden, as per vote of town meeting, the sum of \$62.79, and that the

usual orders be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the following named persons for the amount set opposite their names, as per accompanying certificate:

Charles Perry, error in assessment.....	\$44 79
R. M. Palmer, " " .....	15 00
Jacob Metzger, " " .....	3 00

Adopted.

By Mr. Savage—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Riga, as per audit of town board for contingent expenses, \$349.19, and that the Clerk be instructed to draw orders in favor of the claimants in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilcox moved that when the Board adjourns for the day, it be until Monday morning next.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

## Eighth Day.

MONDAY, Oct. 14, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the meeting of October 9th read and approved.

Mr. Brayer presented the petition of Tobias Hammon, in reference to military exemption, and moved its reference to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments.

So referred.

By Mr. Dubelbeiss—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Irondequoit, who have not worked out their highway tax or commuted for the same, the sums set opposite their names, and that the several sums when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town of Irondequoit, to be expended by them as the law directs:

		DAYS	
Lorenzo D. Ely,	resident	0	\$13.50
Jacob Seip,	"	1½	2 25
Elizabeth Scheib,	"	1	1.50
P. B. Hulett,	"	8	4.50
Joseph Gommenger,	"	½	75
Rosa Will,	"	1	1.50
John Will,	"	1	1.50
Bridget Murphy,	"	½	75
John Wert,	"	1	1.50
Dennis C. Vandalin,	"	2	3.00
Andrew De Jeney,	"	1	1.50
George Bartholoma,	"	2	3.00
T. B. Yale,	"	23½	35.25
Romill, Jeffrey & Meritt,	"	4	6.00
George Botts,	"	2½	3.75
John Shierer,	"	2	3.00
Enos Frankenberger,	"	2	3.00
Albert Sherman,	"	1½	2.25
John and Mary Reich,	"	1½	2.25
Holmes Hubbell,	"	1½	2.25
Dennis Brooks,	"	1½	2.25
John Hunt,	"	1½	2.25
Charles Davis,	"	2	3.00
John Menninger,	"	2	3.00
Barbery Smallwood,	"	1	1.50
Philip Mohr,	"	1	1.50
George Mohr,	"	1	1.50
Jacob Bactzel,	"	1½	2.25
Jacob Webber,	"	1½	2.25
John Hick,	"	1½	2.25
Michael Quackenbush,	non-resident	2	2.00
Estate of John Vogt,	"	1	1.00
Pius Hassler,	"	2	2.00
Nicholas Warrich,	"	2	2.00
Jacob S. Wind,	"	2	2.00
John G. Gessell,	"	3½	3.50
Frederick Morehart,	"	2	2.00
P. F. Rhines,	"	2	2.00
Nicholas Nagel,	"	1½	1.50
Charles Shaler,	"	1½	1.50
Jacob Schnessler,	"	1½	1.50
Christian Scheib,	"	1½	1.50
Francis Fridsche,	"	2	2.00
Bonaparte Vogle,	"	2½	2.50

Adopted.

By Mr. Crittenden—

*Resolved,* That there be assessed upon the real estate of the following persons residing or owning land in the town of Brighton the sums set opposite their respective names in the list following, being for highway tax due from said persons, at the rate of one dollar per day for each day not worked or commuted for by them, viz :

Messenger & Oviatt,	non-resident	4½ days	\$4.50
John Boyd,	"	2 "	2.00

And that the several sums when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town of Brighton, to be expended in the district where the tax was levied in the usual manner.

Adopted.

By Mr. Dubelbeiss—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Irondequoit, as per audit of Town Board and vote of town meeting :

For contingent expenses.....	\$1,025 89
For roads and bridges.....	250 00
For support of poor.....	200 00

and that the clerk draw the usual orders for the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Dubelbeiss presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Irondequoit, and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

So referred.

Mr. Larkin also presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Greece.

Same Committee.

Mr. Malone presented the following report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary :

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE MONROE COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Inspectors of the Monroe County Penitentiary respectfully submit their eighteenth annual report, being for the year ending September 30, 1872.

It is gratifying to us to be able to make a more encouraging statement of the affairs and condition of the Penitentiary than we have done for several preceding years. It will be seen by the report of the Superintendent that the institution is entirely out of debt and that the accounts outstanding in its favor are good beyond a question. The result of the business of the year shows a small gain, and no appropriation by your Board for the coming year will be needed.

The total income and expenditures are as follows:

Income.....	\$30,727 86
Expenditures.....	28,238 99
Leaving a balance or gain of.....	2,488 87

Several improvements of great importance have been perfected during the year, at a cost of \$3,622 72, as follows:

For the reservoir and numerous articles connected with the water works.....	\$1,181 29
For new boiler and fixtures connected with it.....	1,641 43
For repairs on building, such as roof on pail shop, pipes and fixtures for distributing water through the building, shelves and closets for prisoners' clothing, flooring, fences, &c.....	800 00

Making a total, as stated..... \$3,622 72

The stone work outside of the building has all been neatly pointed over by the labor of the prisoners.

These improvements were all much needed and have put the building in a better condition than it has ever been in before. The new boiler, added the past year, secures, almost beyond a contingency, ample power for the work-shops and steam for heating all parts of the building, as well as for the kitchen, &c. The two boilers are so connected that one or both may be used at the same time. The experience of last winter proved that at certain times one would have been insufficient.

Relying on a single boiler, great loss and inconvenience might have been sustained by an accident.

The water works are completed and in successful operation. Water is now supplied plentifully in all parts of the building where needed.

This improvement is conferring great benefits on the institution, both in a sanitary and economical point of view. The air of the building is now as pure and wholesome as in any private dwelling, and the danger of fire in a great measure removed. The Insane Asylum and the Alms House are both supplied with water from the same source, and it has been stated by one well qualified to judge correctly, that not less than \$3,000 has been saved to the county the past summer, during the building of the new Alms House, by these water works. The total cost of the works is about \$6,000, as will be seen by the Superintendent's report. The interest on this is less than was expended for a totally insufficient supply for the Penitentiary alone.

There are some repairs yet to be done which will soon demand attention.

The tin roof of the main building has for a long time been defective. The work-shops are not sufficiently large for the number of men employed in them. The ceilings are low, ventilation bad, and light defective.

If the present system, or a similar one, of employing the prisoners, be continued, some changes here will be necessary.

The average number of prisoners during the year past is 239. The whole number at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1872, was 230. Male, 192; female, 38.

Of the men, 148 have been employed by Messrs. Churchill & Co., under a contract, in making boots and shoes: twenty-one men have been employed in the manufactory of wooden ware, and the remainder in various kinds of work around the building and on the grounds.

Of the women, fifteen have been employed by Messrs. Churchill & Co., under a temporary arrangement, making boots and shoes, and the others have been engaged in cooking, washing, sewing, &c.

The contract under which the men are employed, by Messrs. Churchill & Co., expires on the 1st of April next, and they have recently declined to employ the women.

It would be superfluous for us to recite details which will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The sanitary condition of the institution for the year has been good. As will be seen by the Physician's report, there have been only the ordinary cases of sickness and death.

Dr. Whitbeck, the Physician, continues to discharge his duties with the same efficiency as heretofore.

The Chaplain has been zealous and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

Superintendent McWhorter has devoted himself so faithfully to his duties, and discharged them with such marked ability and success as to merit our hearty approval.

In our periodical examination of his books, accounts and vouchers, we have always found them orderly and correct. In our visits of inspection we have found him devoted to his duties, maintaining good discipline, scrupulous cleanliness and good order in every department, and everything relating to the food, clothing and care of the prisoners in a satisfactory condition.

We congratulate your Board and the taxpayers of the county in having an officer so efficient to superintend this important institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Rochester, Oct. 14, 1872.

PATRICK BARRY,  
E. D. HILLMAN,  
T. H. HOLDEN,  
P. MALONE,  
Inspectors.

Mr. Naughton presented the following report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary :

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENITENTIARY.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted a detailed statement of the income and the expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1872, cash, property, etc., on hand, also the usual statistics in regard to prisoners.

The profit or gain to the institution, over all expenses, including more than \$3,600 expended for repairs and building, buying and setting up a thirty-five horse-power boiler, making the proper steam connections to the engine and steam pipes for heating the building, and completing the construction on the grounds in the rear of the Penitentiary buildings a substantial reservoir, having a capacity of holding nearly 6,000 barrels, etc., has been \$2,488 87. In the statement accompanying this report, under the head of repairs and building, the amount of \$1,181 29 is made up of \$366 98, which was paid for stone and pipe to convey water from the spring to the pump and putting in valve at the reservoir. The balance, \$874 45, was paid for the labor of stone masons, for lime and sand, stone and lumber, which were used in building the reservoir.

The amount of \$2,441.43, some of it was expended for pipe to convey water to the barn, kitchen, halls and shops, and supplying the different places with stop cocks, bib-cocks, valves to furnish water for use; some in putting on a new roof on part of the shoe-shop, laying floors, building closets for prisoners' clothes, painting and other ordinary repairs.

The greater portion of the above amount, being nearly \$1,650, was expended in setting up and paying for a thirty-five horse power boiler, making the necessary connections with the steam pipes for heating the building and run-



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ning the engine in case of any accident that should render the other boiler unfit for use. The engine and all the machinery can be run by the steam from either boiler.

A yearly deduction on machinery in pail and tub factory of \$1,000 has been made, amounting to the sum of \$3,000, reducing the cost of machinery, including the engine, fifty horse power boiler, belting, shafting, pullicies, etc., in pail and tub factory, a trifle over \$8,000.

The entire cost of supplying water to the Penitentiary, Insane Asylum and Alms House, including forcing pump, boiler, setting it, brick building, iron pipe, through which the water is carried from the river to a large reservoir, all complete, is as follows:

Total expended to September 30th, 1871, on Water Works, . . . . .	\$2,882 00
Total expended this year, Sept. 30th, 1872, on Water Works . . . . .	1,181 29
Labor, etc., last year . . . . .	\$877
"    this year, on reservoirs . . . . .	333

Total for labor, &c., . . . . .	1,200 00
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Total paid by Penitentiary in cash and labor . . . . .	\$4,763 29
Trustees for the Insane Asylum . . . . .	1,324 87

Making the entire cost . . . . .	\$6,088 16
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Excepting about \$700 paid by the County for the pipe which is laid from the reservoir to the old Alms House building.

No debts were outstanding and unpaid at the end of the present fiscal year.

The sum of the debts due to the institution at the same time were somewhat in excess of \$16,000.

The session laws of 1861, chapter 306, authorize the County Judge of Monroe County to send delinquents of the Western House of Refuge for insubordination to the Penitentiary, but through some oversight fails to make any provision for their support while confined therein.

The Penitentiary is justly entitled to receive from the State of New York between \$400 and \$500 for the maintenance and support of such convicts.

The Act of 1866, chapter 667, fixes the price to be paid and designates the crime as felony, for which pay only can be received from the State.

It is simple equity to the County that our representatives at Albany have the Act so amended as to include all such cases, and that the County may be entitled to receive from the State the same rate of compensation for all who may heretofore have been or may hereafter be sentenced by the Judge of this County for such offences to the Penitentiary, as the State allows this institution for the support of other convicts mentioned in this act.

The Physician, Dr. J. F. Whitbeek, and the Chaplain, Rev. John E. Baker, have performed their respective duties faithfully and given entire satisfaction. The subordinate officers generally merit approbation for the diligence and fidelity with which they have discharged the duties required of them.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to make my most grateful acknowledgments of the constant benefit which the institution has derived from your liberal support and encouragement in conducting its affairs.

Respectfully,

ALEX. MCWHORTER,  
Superintendent.

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# INCOME.

## SHOE SHOP.

Property on hand Sept. 30, 1872.....	\$ 80 74		
Received for labor during the year. ....	19,886 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$19,966 74	
Charged this account .....	934 18		
Property on hand October 1, 1871.....	42 29		
	<u>          </u>	976 43	\$18,990 32

## FEMALE WORKSHOP.

Property on hand Sept. 30, 1872... ..	230 78		
Received for labor during the year.....	1,314 20		
	<u>          </u>	1,544 98	
Property on hand Oct. 1, 1871 .....	235 78		
Expended for overseers.....	220 00		
	<u>          </u>	455 78	1,089 20

## PAIL AND TUB FACTORY.

Stock, tools and machinery on hand Sept. 30, 1872....	21,842 39		
Wooden ware sold during the year.....	11,117 51		
	<u>          </u>	32,959 90	
Stock, tools and machinery on hand October 1st, 1871.....	23,883 57		
Purchased stock, tools, machinery, &c.....	8,245 61		
	<u>          </u>	32,128 18	831 72

## FARM ACCOUNT.

Charged provision and credit farm account to vegetables, &c., used during the year,	1,275 50		
Vegetables on hand Sept. 30, 1872.....	836 50		
	<u>          </u>	2,112 00	
Vegetables on hand Oct. 1, 1871.....	1,275 50		
	<u>          </u>	836 50	
Received and charged for board of convicts		7,041 81	
Received for admission fees.....		184 75	
Received for fines.....		1,859 09	

# EXPENDITURES.

## PROVISION.

Provision on hand Oct. 1st, 1871.....	751 93		
Since purchased.....	14,442 87		
Charge this account.....	1,275 50		
	<u>          </u>	16,470 30	
Provision on hand Sept. 30, 1872.....		606 70	15,863 60

## FURNITURE.

Furniture on hand Oct. 1, 1871.....	8,646 44		
Since purchased.....	439 25		
	<u>          </u>	4,065 69	
Furniture on hand Sept. 30, 1872.....		3,990 51	95 18

## CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1871.....	4,008 11	
Since purchased.....	1,812 81	
	<hr/>	5,820 92
Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1872.....		4,845 04      975 88

## GENERAL EXPENSE.

Stock on hand Oct. 1st, 1871.....	3,422 23	
Paid for salaries, fuel, &c.....	7,638 71	
	<hr/>	11,060 94
Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1872.....		4,170 21      6,881 73
Expended for repairs and building.....	2,441 43	
Expended in building reservoir and comple- ting Water Works.....	1,181 29	
	<hr/>	3,622 72
Amount paid convicts on their discharge and railway fares.....		448 92

## RECAPITULATION.

## INCOME.

Shoe shop.....	\$18,990 32
Female workshop.....	1,089 20
Pail and tub factory.....	831 72
Farm account.....	836 50
Board account.....	7,041 81
Admission fees.....	134 75
Fines.....	1,359 00
Interest balance.....	444 56
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	\$30,727 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Provision.....	\$15,863 60
Furniture.....	95 18
Clothing and bedding.....	975 88
General expense.....	6,881 73
Repairs and building.....	2,441 43
Reservoir, etc.....	1,181 29
Discharged convicts.....	448 92
Insurance.....	350 96
Gain to the institution.....	2,488 87
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	\$30,727 86

## STATEMENT OF FINES RECEIVED FROM OCTOBER 1, 1871, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1872, INCLUSIVE.

When received. 1871.	From whom received.	By whom imposed.	Amount.
Oct. 2	Peter Goodrich.....	E. W. Bryan	\$ 5 00
3	John Duer.....	do	5 00
3	Puss Allen.....	do	10 00
4	James Toal.....	do	10 00
5	William Barry.....	do	5 00
6	Albert Sheib.....	do	5 00
10	Michael Mulligan.....	do	10 00
10	Andrew J. Bastian.....	do	10 00

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When received.	From whom received.	By whom imposed.	Amount.
	11 George Willis.....	E. W. Bryan	10 00
	12 Ann Mulligan.....	do	10 00
	14 Michael McAnnally.....	do	10 00
	17 John Collins.....	do	5 00
	17 Eliza Seibert.....	do	10 00
	17 Julius Reinhart.....	do	10 00
	19 Teddy McGrennery.....	do	10 00
	21 J. W. Hardick.....	do	10 00
	21 James Shunessy.....	do	5 00
	23 Edward Wyman.....	do	10 00
	31 Barney Mack.....	do	10 00
	31 Adam Gleeber.....	do	10 00
Nov.	20 Thomas Nicholson.....	do	10 00
	24 D. A. Marvin.....	do	5 00
	29 John McEntee.....	do	5 00
Dec.	1 William Bullock.....	do	5 00
	4 James McEntee.....	do	5 00
	5 Herman Kanary.....	do	5 00
	13 Thomas Moran.....	do	10 00
	13 Andrew Kaler.....	do	10 00
	25 Peter Bourall.....	do	5 00
	25 Chas. Siebert.....	do	5 00
	27 William Ely.....	do	5 00
	27 Michael Murphy.....	do	10 00
1872.			
Jan'y	6 John Galvin.....	do	5 00
	10 Bridget Joice.....	do	10 00
	11 Michael Ball.....	do	10 00
	19 John McQuade.....	do	10 00
	19 Martin Eagan.....	do	10 00
	19 Joseph Angie.....	do	10 00
	22 Robert Christie.....	do	5 00
Feb'y	6 John Graham.....	do	10 00
	10 Thomas Moran.....	do	10 00
	12 Wm. Butler.....	do	10 00
	15 James Sullivan.....	do	50 00
	15 Wm. Mitchell.....	do	50 00
	17 Daniel Kilroy.....	do	10 00
	19 Adam Gleeber.....	do	10 00
	19 Blie Burke.....	do	5 00
	20 John Henry.....	do	10 00
	22 Geo. Hupp.....	do	10 00
	29 Chas. Grannmyr.....	Penfield	10 00
March	13 Precilla McLaughlin.....	E. W. Bryan	10 00
	13 James Skuse.....	do	5 00
	16 Wm. Dorman.....	do	5 00
	19 John Callihan.....	do	10 00
	19 Amanda Hamilton.....	do	100 00
	19 John Scanlan.....	do	5 00
	20 C. S. Mudge.....	do	10 00
	21 Joseph Wall.....	do	10 00
	26 Daniel Flannegan.....	do	5 00
	26 Augustus Newhouse.....	do	10 00
April	6 James Hagarty.....	do	10 00
	8 Robert Christian.....	do	10 00
	8 Addison Henry.....	do	10 00
	13 Milo Palmer.....	A. Chappell, Sweden,	12 00

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When received.	By whom received.	By whom imposed.	Amount.
April 15	William Daniels.....	E. W. Bryan,	10 00
15	Charles Osborne.....	do	10 00
20	William McMullen.....	do	10 00
22	Barney Mangan.....	do	10 00
22	John Kelly.....	do	10 00
22	Perry Bastian.....	do	5 00
26	John Smith.....	do	10 00
27	Thomas Holden.....	do	10 00
29	Daniel Calahan.....	do	10 00
29	Margaret Lawrence.....	do	10 00
30	Montlebert Allen.....	do	5 00
May 6	Patrick Carroll.....	do	5 00
6	Peter Loy.....	do	5 00
7	Lawrence Van Vliet.....	do	10 00
11	Michael Lang.....	do	10 00
13	Bridget Hughes.....	do	10 00
15	Robert Weis.....	do	5 00
16	James Kelly.....	do	5 00
17	Bridget Joice.....	do	10 00
20	James Welch.....	do	10 00
24	Bridget Joyce (or Ryan).....	do	10 00
28	Henry Soper.....	C. E. Yale, Perinton,	30 00
28	Hattie Stanley.....	E. W. Bryan,	10 00
31	Charles Cline.....	do	10 00
June 3	James McCormick.....	do	5 00
11	William Ryan.....	do	10 00
14	Nicholas Fenner.....	do	10 00
14	Curtis Belden.....	do	10 00
17	Michael Clancey.....	do	10 00
18	Michael Harrington.....	A. Chappell, Sweden,	13 00
19	Keron Garrity.....	E. W. Bryan,	10 00
25	John McMahon.....	do	10 00
27	William Cooley.....	do	5 00
July 2	Frederick Mertz.....	do	10 00
5	Jonathan Winslow.....	do	10 00
5	Michael O'Leary.....	do	10 00
6	James Moore.....	do	5 00
6	Martin Weaver.....	do	10 00
15	Thomas Hason.....	do	10 00
20	George Devlin.....	do	10 00
25	William Elwood.....	Monroe Co. Sessions,	50 00
27	Patrick Murphy.....	E. W. Bryan,	5 00
28	C. H. Carter.....	H. A. Olmsted, Greece,	25 00
31	Thomas Gagie.....	E. W. Bryan,	10 00
Aug. 9	Ann White.....	do	10 00
9	Edward Lang.....	do	10 00
12	Benjamin Ireland.....	do	5 00
12	Albert Potter.....	do	10 00
15	John G. McCormick.....	do	10 00
15	Patrick Hogan.....	do	5 00
15	Amanda Hamilton.....	do	10 00
26	Frederick Metz.....	do	10 00
26	John Hessler.....	do	20 00
Sept. 3	John Meyers.....	do	3 00
7	Samuel Robinson.....	do	5 00
11	J. H. Green.....	do	5 00
18	Phillip Hughes.....	do	5 00

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When received.	By whom received.	By whom imposed.	Amount.
Sept. 13	Jacob Weaver.....	John Smyles, Irondequoit,	10 00
23	Louisa M. Eaton.....	E. W. Bryan,	10 00
23	Patrick Sullivan.....	do	5 00
25	George Nailor.....	do	5 00
26	J. H. Dean.....	do	10 00
April 13	Nellie Warren.....	do	35 00
			<hr/> \$1,359 00

STATEMENT OF DEBTS DUE THE INSTITUTION.

George C. Buell & Co.....	\$2,709 80
Smith, Perkins & Co.....	411 01
C. J. Hayden & Co.....	496 29
Self-sealing Pail Company.....	160 67
Woodbury, Morse & Co.....	882 38
H. Brewster & Co.....	316 88
United States.....	136 58
State of New York.....	1,593 77
Genesee County.....	42 78
Yates County.....	17 43
Tioga County.....	160 14
Seneca County.....	321 26
Wayne County.....	372 89
Orleans County.....	265 71
Steuben County.....	171 65
Ontario County.....	841 27
Chemung County.....	883 76
Schuyler County.....	213 87
Tompkins County.....	261 94
Bills receivable.....	7,495 44
Cash on hand.....	63 50
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	\$16,759 02

STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1871.....	\$ 501 70	
Received from Oct. 1st, 1871, to Dec. 31st, 1871.....	3,834 44	
Received from Jan. 1st, 1872, to March 31st, 1872.....	20,142 37	
Received from April 1st, 1872, to June 30th, 1872....	7,390 04	
Received from July 1st, 1872, to Sept. 30th, 1872....	10,845 81	
	<hr/>	\$42,714 36
Paid out from Oct. 1st, 1871, to Dec. 31st, 1871.....	\$ 3,683 27	
Paid out from Jan. 1st, 1872, to March 31st, 1872.....	18,408 09	
Paid out from April 1st, 1872, to June 30th, 1872.....	6,791 08	
Paid out from July 1st, 1872, to Sept. 30th, 1872....	13,768 42	
Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1872.....	63 50	
	<hr/>	\$42,714 36

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

OCTOBER 1, 1871.

COLUMBIA, 1872.	
Shoe shop.....	\$ 42 29
Female workshop.....	235 78
Pail and tub factory.....	23,882 57
Clothing and bedding.....	4,008 11
General expense.....	3,422 23
Furniture.....	3,646 44
Provision.....	751 93
Farm.....	1,275 50
5	<hr/> \$37,264 85

## SEPTEMBER 30, 1872.

Shoe Shop.....	\$ 80 74
Female Work Shop.....	230 78
Pail and Tub Factory.....	21,842 39
Clothing and bedding.....	4,845 04
General Expense.....	4,179 21
Furniture.....	3,990 51
Provision.....	606 70
Farm.....	836 50
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	\$36,611 87

## STATEMENT OF PRISONERS.

Number of Prisoners in confinement Sept. 30, 1871.....	273
Received from Oct. 1, 1871, to Sept. 30, 1872.....	1,003
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Total number in confinement for the year.....	1,274
Pardoned by the Governor.....	4
Pardoned by the President.....	2
Discharged by Certiorari.....	6
Discharged by Habeas Corpus.....	3
Discharged by order of Court, remitting fine.....	4
Discharged by procurement of Bail.....	159
Discharged by payment of Fine.....	127
Discharged by order of Court.....	102
Commutation allowed.....	6
Escaped.....	1
Died.....	5
Discharged by Expiration of Sentence.....	623
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	1,043
Leaving in confinement Sept. 30, 1872.....	230
Viz: Males, White.....	182
Males Black.....	10— 192
Females White.....	35
Females Black.....	3— 38
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	230

Of the above received, there were as follows :

Males.....	795
Females.....	207
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	1,002
White.....	965
Black.....	37
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	1,002

The number received during each month was as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
October.....	78	30	108
November.....	61	10	71
December.....	70	16	86
January.....	55	11	66
February.....	47	26	73
March.....	36	14	50
April.....	75	15	90
May.....	64	15	79
June.....	84	20	104

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July.....	80	28	108
August.....	74	13	87
September.....	71	9	80

Total .....			1,002
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The number in confinement at the end of each month has been as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
October.....	189	78	267
November.....	187	66	253
December.....	186	63	249
January.....	190	54	244
February.....	181	65	246
March.....	134	68	202
April.....	150	61	211
May.....	160	52	212
June.....	175	56	230
July.....	197	64	261
August.....	199	60	259
September.....	192	38	230

#### NATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

United States.....	493
Ireland.....	346
Germany.....	63
England.....	40
Canada.....	38
France.....	2
Scotland.....	12
Wales.....	2
Cuba.....	1
Nova Scotia.....	1
Sweden.....	2
Spain.....	1
Poland.....	1
	1,002

#### EDUCATION.

Read and Write.....	832
Read only.....	56
Cannot Read.....	114
	1,002

#### AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20.....	107
From 20 to 30.....	324
From 30 to 40.....	222
From 40 to 50.....	188
Over 50.....	161
	1,002

#### HABITS OF LIFE.

Temperate.....	58
Admit themselves to be intemperate.....	944
	1,002



## SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Married.....	413
Single .....	589
	<hr/> 1,002

## CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Assault and Battery.....	119
Petit Larceny.....	113
Disorderly Persons.....	257
Drunkenness.....	432
Vagrancy.....	49
Burglary, Third Degree.....	4
Grand Larceny.....	5
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	1
Malicious Mischief.....	2
Insubordination.....	1
Larceny from person.....	2
Assault with intent to kill.....	1
Assault.....	1
Keeping houses of ill-fame.....	3
Defrauding the United States Government.....	10
Breaking jail.....	2
	<hr/> 1,002

## BY WHOM OR WHERE COMMITTED.

Rochester Police Court.....	704
Monroe County Sessions.....	11
Monroe County Oyer and Terminer.....	2
Brighton.....	3
Greece.....	1
Irondequoit.....	1
Mendon.....	1
Penfield.....	1
Pittsford.....	2
Perinton.....	5
Sweden.....	14
Wheatland.....	2
Chemung County.....	68
Genesee County.....	7
Ontario County.....	39
Orleans County.....	18
Seneca County.....	31
Steuben County.....	17
Schuyler County.....	8
Tioga County.....	11
Wayne County.....	24
Tompkins County.....	21
Yates County.....	1
United States District Court.....	4
United States Circuit Court.....	6
	<hr/> 1,002

## TERMS OF SENTENCE.

4 years.....	1
8 years.....	1
1 year.....	6
1 year and \$250.....	2

1 year and three months.....	1
2 years.....	3
2 years and 6 months.....	3
\$1,000 and six months.....	3
\$100 and 6 months.....	4
\$100 and 6 months and \$100 and 6 months.....	1
6 months and 6 months.....	4
3 months and 3 months.....	1
5 months.....	4
4 months.....	22
3 months.....	23
Bail.....	260
6 months.....	101
110 days.....	1
160 days.....	1
63 days.....	4
180 days.....	6
150 days.....	2
120 days.....	7
100 days.....	59
95 days.....	1
93 days.....	4
91 days.....	10
90 days.....	107
60 days.....	206
45 days.....	106
40 days.....	1
30 days.....	38
4 days.....	1
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	1,002

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Manufacturing boots and shoes.....	148
Manufacturing wooden ware.....	21
Outside.....	12
Hall waiters.....	8
Hospital nurse.....	1
Yard men.....	2
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	192

FEMALES.

Manufacturing shoes.....	15
Sewing.....	4
Hall waiters.....	4
Cooking, washing, &c.....	15
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	230

(Mr. Martin in the chair.)

Mr. Jeffords presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Rush.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Jeffords also presented the Report of J. Galentine, Justice of the Peace.

Same Committee.

(Mr. Jeffords in the chair.)

Mr. Ely presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Mendon.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Upon motion of Mr. Loder, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McNaughton presented a petition signed by a large number of the medical fraternity, in reference to the action of former Boards in cutting down their claims, and asking that a liberal compensation be allowed them this year.

Referred to the Committee on County Claims No 1, upon motion of Mr. Brewster.

By Mr. Young—

*Resolved*, That the petition of the assessors of the town of Sweden be granted, and the sum of \$33 06 be levied and assessed upon the real estate of Mrs. Ruby Davis, being upon the valuation and the rate per cent., as reported by the assessors of said town for the year 1871. Also, that the sum of \$1 49 be levied and assessed upon the real estate of Pyram Herrick, being upon the valuation and at the rate per cent., as reported by the assessors of said town for the year 1871, the same having been omitted from the assessment roll of said year, and that the sums be deducted from the total amount to be assessed upon the town of Sweden for the year 1872, in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer pay to Thomas J. Jeffords six dollars, being expenses incurred for hack hire by the committee appointed to inspect Ballentine's bridge, under resolution of the Board adopted October, 1872, and charge the same to contingent fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Malone presented the following report of the Superintendent of the Poor, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Alms House :

# REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Superintendent of the Poor of Monroe County, would most respectfully present his second annual report of the amount received and expended by him during the year commencing October 1st, 1871, and ending September 30th, 1872, and such other information and suggestions in regard to the care and support of the poor of the County as he deems of interest to your Honorable Body.

The Schedules marked A, B, C, D, E and F, contain statements of the amount of money expended, together with particulars of the same.

Schedule G contains the names of the persons who have been at the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, during the year from this County, together with the expense for each.

Schedule H contains a statement of the amount of bills presented to the Commissioners of Emigration, and the amount allowed by them.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

GEO. E. MCGONAGAL,  
Superintendent of the Poor.

## SCHEDULE A.

Dr.

To cash expended for the support of the Alms-House from September 30, 1871, to October 1, 1872 .....	\$17,264 82
To cash expended for the support of the County poor in the several towns and in the city of Rochester from September 30, 1871, to October 1, 1872, which includes \$1,419.63, the amount which was due to the city of Rochester for temporary relief furnished to the County poor from June 30, to October 1, 1871, and paid after the 1st of October last. ....	12,733 11
To cash expended for medical services to the County Poor in the several towns and city of Rochester from September 30, 1871, to October 1, 1872. ....	1,533 50
To cash paid George Schofield and J. E. Butterfield, for transportation of County Poor. ....	841 24
To cash paid Mrs. Hiram Doty, by resolution of Board of Supervisors of last year, for services rendered before my term of office commenced. ....	300 00
To cash expended to pay bills for supplies furnished and services rendered before my term of office commenced. ....	178 23
To cash paid for incidental expenses. ....	248 90
	<hr/> \$33,099 90

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By Superintendent's drafts on county Treasurer payable at sight. ....	\$27,389 35
By Superintendent's drafts payable February 15, 1873. ....	5,441 24
By cash received from sundry persons. ....	262 44
By balance in hands of Superintendent October 1, 1871. ....	126 03
	<hr/> \$33,219 06
Balance due County. ....	\$ 119 16

## SCHEDULE B.

Statement of Alms-House expenses, average per week for board, &c.		
Alms-House expenses during the year ending September 30, 1872, including salary of Warden, Chaplain, Physician and all hired help on the farm and in the Alms-House; also articles of furniture bought during the time and not properly belonging to the current expenses of the year for the basis of the weekly average of Board, with all bills paid up to October 1, 1872.....		
	\$17,264	82
Add inventory of provisions on hand October 1, 1871, exclusive of products of farm.....	1,217	58
		\$18,482 40
Deduct inventory of provisions on hand October 1, 1872, exclusive of farm products.....		1,211 16
		\$17,271 24
Basis for average of board.....		
Average cost per week for board, clothing, &c.....	\$1	38
The total number of weeks board for paupers during the year was.....	12,515	
Number of weeks County paupers.....	6,217	2-7
Number of weeks city and town paupers.....	6,297	5-7
Average number per week.....	241	
Number of paupers in Alms-House October 1, 1871....	185	
Admitted during the year.....	617	
Born in the house during the year.....	18	
		820
Died during the year.....	28	
Sent to the Insane Asylum.....	5	
Sent to the Orphan Asylum.....	3	
Discharged.....	609	
Remaining in the house October 1, 1872.....	175	
		820
Of the number of persons in the House during the year, there were born in the United States.....		
	288	
Ireland.....	286	
Germany.....	78	
Scotland.....	14	
Canada.....	51	
England.....	71	
Holland.....	3	
Poland.....	1	
Nova Scotia.....	1	
Denmark.....	2	
Russia.....	3	
Isle of Man.....	1	
France.....	12	
Switzerland.....	8	
Prussia.....	1	
Wales.....	2	
		820
Articles made in the Alms-House during the year for the use of the same:		
15 Beds,	113 Sheets,	73 pr. Pants,
65 Dresses,	32 Night Dresses,	29 Aprons,
10 Sun Bonnets,	12 Pillow Cases,	98 Shirts,
78 Chemise,	50 Skirts,	35 Caps,
27 Vests,	32 Comfortables,	10 Pairs Boots,
17 Pairs Shoes.		

**INVENTORY OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE ALMS-HOUSE FARM, CONTAINING ABOUT  
NINETY-FIVE ACRES, OCTOBER 1st, 1872**

Garden Vegetables estimated.....	\$100 00
25 acres corn, 1,550 bushels, at 35 cents.....	542 50
21 acres potatoes, 1,600 bushels, at 50 cents.....	800 00
18 acres of oats, 750 bushels, 40 cents.....	300 00
14 acres hay, 20 tons, \$20.....	400 00
8 acres wheat, 133 bushels, \$1.70.....	226 10
21 acres straw.....	150 00
25 acres corn stalks, \$8.....	200 00
350 bushels beets, 30 cents.....	105 00
75 bushels turnips, 25 cents.....	18 75
80 bushels beans, \$1.50.....	45 00
75 bushels onions, \$1.....	75 00
500 heads cabbage, 6 cents.....	30 00
Milk from 10 cows.....	350 00
46 hogs, at \$12.....	552 00
56 pigs, \$2.....	112 00
26 turkeys.....	50 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,056 25</b>

**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THE ALMS FARM OCTOBER 1st, 1872:**

1 span of horses.....	\$500 00
1 horse.....	125 00
2 lumber wagons, \$50.....	100 00
1 lumber wagon.....	30 00
2 sets double harness.....	60 00
2 sets single harness.....	30 00
1 spring wagon, light.....	175 00
1 " " heavy.....	100 00
1 Democrat wagon.....	25 00
2 plows.....	16 00
2 harrows.....	18 00
1 reaper and mower.....	125 00
8 pairs bob sleighs.....	55 00
1 potato coverer.....	15 00
4 cultivators.....	26 00
2 horse hoes.....	5 00
2 cutting boxes.....	15 00
10 cows, \$50.....	500 00
1 bull.....	40 00
1 first premium boar.....	45 00
<b>.....</b>	<b>\$2,005 00</b>

The following named children have been kept at the several Orphan Asylums named during the year ending September 30, 1872, chargeable to Monroe County:

**ROCHESTER PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.**

Charles Burroughs, admitted Oct. 1, 1871—52 weeks, 2 days.  
 William Burroughs, admitted Oct. 1, 1871—52 weeks, 2 days.  
 William McBrien, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged June 15, 1872—32 weeks, 6 days.  
 William Lewis, admitted October 1, 1871—52 weeks, 2 days.  
 Maggie Terry, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged August 20, 1872—46 weeks, 3 days.  
 Freddie Backus, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged April 16th, 1872—28 weeks, 8 days.

Jennie Drake, admitted May 10, 1872, discharged June 29, 1872—7 weeks, 1 day.

Eddie Holden, admitted Jan. 20, 1872, discharged Feb. 9, 1872—2 weeks 6 days.

Laura Wright, admitted Jan. 24, 1872—6 weeks.

280 4-7 weeks, at \$1.....\$280 58

#### ST. JOSEPH'S GERMAN ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Frederick Sauer, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged July 14, 1872—41 weeks.

Bertha Sauer, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged July 14, 1872—41 weeks.

Louisa Sauer, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged July 14, 1872—41 weeks.

Andrew Ambrewster, admitted May 9, 1872, discharged July 1, 1872—7 weeks, 3 days.

130 3-7 weeks at \$1.....\$130 43

#### ST. PATRICK'S FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Anna Moran, admitted Oct. 1, 1871—52 weeks, 2 days.

Mary Callihan, admitted Oct. 1, 1871—52 weeks, 2 days.

Catharine Masterson, admitted Oct. 1, 1871, discharged Aug. 29, 1872—47 weeks, 5 days.

Katie Tumattee, admitted March 3, 1872—30 weeks, 3 days.

Elizabeth Wilson, admitted Jan. 1, 1872—39 weeks, 1 day.

Leretta Wilson, admitted Jan. 1, 1872—39 weeks, 1 day.

Mariett Tumattee, admitted March 2, 1872—30 weeks, 3 days.

291 3-7 weeks at \$1.....\$291 43

#### ST. MARY'S BOYS' ORPHAN ASYLUM.

William Callihan, admitted Oct. 1, 1871—52 weeks, 2 days.

Florence Callihan, " " "

Edward Callihan, " " "

David Fitzgerald, " " "

Johnnie Wilson, " " "

Johnnie Tumattee, " " "

Seward Tumattee, " " "

866 weeks at \$1.....\$366 00

#### CHURCH HOME.

George Boyce, admitted March 27, 1872—26 weeks, 6 days.

Lewis Boyce, " " "

53 5-7 weeks at \$1.....\$53 72

Number remaining in Protestant Orphan Asylum..... 8

" " St. Patrick's " "..... 6

" " St. Mary's " "..... 7

" " Church Home " "..... 2

Total.....18

#### SCHEDULE C.

A detailed statement of the amount of money paid to the Overseers of the Poor and to Physicians for the support and treatment of the County Poor in the several Towns named and the City of Rochester. Also the amount paid for transportation of County Poor, the same being included in Schedule A.

## BRIGHTON.

David Van Antwerp, O. P.....	\$ 95 85	
J. P. Wheeler, M. D.....	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 123 85

## CLARKSON.

John P. Rice, O. P.....		19 88
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## CHILL.

David C. Huff, O. P.....	3 75	
James Beahan, M. D.....	31 00	
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## GATES.

A. K. Thurston, O. P.....	27 86	
John Ries, O. P.....	39 00	
	<hr/>	66 86

## GREECE.

Andrew Mulligan, O. P.....	187 14	
F. L. Wood, O. P.....	45 54	
L. L. Hillman, M. D.....	39 75	
A. Jones, M. D.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	278 43

## HENRIETTA.

Daniel Fenner, O. P.....		37 00
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## IRONDEQUOIT.

Mathias Hoffman, O. P.....	170 98	
Benjamin Kusterer, O. P.....	681 11	
Henry S. Herman, O. P.....	42 50	
M. Weigel, M. D.....	80 00	
A. W. Carr, M. D.....	3 00	
A. M. Bennett, M. D.....	23 00	
Louis Keuchling, M. D.....	37 90	
	<hr/>	1,038 69

## MENDON.

Reed Park, O. P.....	13 75	
James West, O. P.....	87 03	
S. N. Brayton, M. D.....	17 25	
	<hr/>	118 03

## OGDEN.

J. T. Cram, O. P.....	23 93	
George W. Ross, O. P.....	76 48	
J. W. Craig, M. D.....	10 00	
W. C. Slayton, M. D.....	34 00	
	<hr/>	144 41

## PARMA.

Joshua Tripp, O. P.....		23 68
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## PENFIELD.

A. G. Northrop, O. P.....	169 50	
T. A. Brown, M. D.....	25 09	
	<hr/>	194 50

## PERINTON.

James F. Lawrence, O. P.....	206 81	
John H. Ives, O. P.....	374 21	
T. B. V. Durand, M. D.....	61 50	
	<hr/>	642 52



PITTSFORD.		
John Wood, O. P.	\$246 16	
W. M. Huntington, M. D.	28 00	
		\$274 16
RIGA.		
John R. Potter, O. P.	\$157 68	
Donald Blue, O. P.	101 50	
J. W. Craig, M. D.	114 50	
		\$373 08
RUSH.		
George H. Houck, O. P.		\$13 00
SWEDEN.		
Heman Barlow, O. P.	\$387 74	
H. T. Chamberlin, M. D.	12 50	
		\$380 24
WEBSTER.		
T. F. Bancroft, O. P.		\$83 43
WHEATLAND.		
William Welsh, O. P.	\$56 50	
D. A. Munson, O. P.	53 13	
James M. Johnson, O. P.	86 05	
John F. McPherson, O. P.	80 72	
		\$326 39
CITY OF ROCHESTER.		
City of Rochester, T. R.	\$3,412 58	
Charles Vail, M. D.	500 00	
C. C. H. Miller, M. D.	400 00	
William Brown, O. P. services.	150 00	
J. D. Pond, M. D.	9 00	
G. P. Morey, M. D.	18 00	
J. F. Oaks, M. D.	20 00	
Charles Buckley, M. D.	6 00	
J. S. Monroe, M. D.	5 00	
Jonas Jones, M. D.	16 00	
L. B. Baker, M. D.	5 00	
H. H. Langworthy, M. D.	3 00	
George Schofield, transportation	806 99	
J. E. Butterfield, transportation	34 25	
		\$5,885 82
RECAPITULATION.		
Paid for Alms House	\$17,264 82	
Paid to Overseers of Poor in towns.	8,525 29	
Paid to city of Rochester for temporary relief furnished previous to October 1st, 1871	1,419 63	
Paid to city of Rochester for temporary relief furnished from October 1st, 1871, to January 1st, 1872.	2,142 95	
Paid for supplies furnished for temporary relief in the city from January 1st to October 1st, 1872.	5,645 24	
Paid for medical services.	1,533 60	
Paid for transportation of paupers on railroads.	841 24	
Paid Mrs. Hiram Doty	300 00	
Paid for incidental expenses.	248 90	
Paid old bills.	178 23	
		\$33,699 90
Deduct amount paid out which does not belong to the current expenses of the past year.		1,897 86
Leaving the total expenses of the year commencing Oct. 1st, 1871, and ending Sept. 30th, 1872, with every bill paid.		31,202 04

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STATEMENT IN REGARD TO TEMPORARY RELIEF IN CITY FROM JANUARY 1ST  
TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1872.

Paid for supplies for poor store, including store rent and clerk hire.....	\$5,098 49	
Paid for burial of poor. ....	444 00	
Paid for meals and lodgings.....	59 75	
Paid for carrying sick to hospitals and Alms House....	48 00	
		<u>\$5,645 24</u>
Deduct inventory of furniture and supplies on hand in Poor Store October 1, 1872.....		331 45
Actual expenses for the nine months.....		<u>\$5,313 79</u>
Of which there was furnished to emigrants, upon orders of Dr. Miller.....		1,464 79
		<u>\$3,849 00</u>
Leaving for county poor.....		
Compared with last year the account stands as follows :		
Amount paid the city for the same relief for the same time the previous year.....	\$5,498 90,	
Deduct amount furnished emigrants.....	668 75	
		<u>\$4,830 15</u>
Leaving for county poor.....		
Making the expense less from January 1st, 1872, to Oct. 1st, 1872, than for the same time of the previous year for temporary relief to county poor in city ...		981 15

SCHEDULE D.

Statement of the amounts to be assessed on the following towns and city of Rochester for the support of their poor in the Alms house for the year ending September 30, 1872 :

Town of Brighton.....	68 4-7 weeks at \$1 38	\$ 94 68
" Clarkson .. .. .	18 " "	17 94
" Chili .. .. .	163 6-7 " "	226 12
" Gates .. .. .	52 2-7 " "	72 15
" Greece .. .. .	120 5-7 " "	165 40
" Henrietta .. .. .	62 2-7 " "	85 95
" Irondequoit.....	11 4-7 " "	15 97
" Mendon .. .. .	60 " "	82 80
" Orden.....	1 2-7 " "	1 77
" Parma .. .. .	197 2-7 " "	272 25
" Perinton .. .. .	15 1-7 " "	20 90
" Pittsford .. .. .	145 6-7 " "	198 52
" Riga .. .. .	104 4-7 " "	141 32
" Rush .. .. .	82 1-7 " "	90 10
" Sweden.....	120 4-7 " "	167 77
" Webster .. .. .	176 2-7 " "	243 27
" Wheatland .. .. .	178 6-7 " "	246 88
City of Rochester .. .. .	4,720 1-7 " "	<u>6,518 80</u>
		<u>\$8,660 49</u>

## SCHEDULE E.

Containing a list of accounts audited for the year ending September 30, 1872, town against town.

BRIGHTON.		
Payable to Children's Home.....	\$ 96 50	
" William Brown, O. P.....	5 00	
" St. Mary's Hospital.....	104 00	
" L. L. Hillman, M. D.....	10 00	
" F. L. Wood, O. P.....	3 00	
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	3 00	
" City of Rochester.....	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$226 25
CLARKSON.		
Payable to City of Rochester.....	23 25	
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	5 00	
" Heman Barlow, O. P.....	5 25	
" William Brown, O. P.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 50
CHILL.		
Payable to city of Rochester.....	\$82 75	
" St. Mary's Hospital.....	21 71	
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	17 00	
" William Brown, O. P.....	23 00	
" J. F. Oaks, M. D.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 46
GATES.		
Payable to City of Rochester.....	83 00	
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	14 00	
" L. B. Baker, M. D.....	14 00	
" William Brown, O. P.....	25 00	
" J. F. Oaks, M. D.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 00
GREECE.		
Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$319 06	
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	44 00	
" J. D. Pond, M. D.....	3 00	
" Charles Buckley, M. D.....	15 50	
" William Brown, O. P.....	65 00	
" J. F. Oaks, M. D.....	15 00	
" J. F. Oaks.....	44 00	
" J. S. Monroe.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$511 56
HENRIETTA.		
Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$66 32	
" Rochester City Hospital.....	4 57	
" St. Mary's Hospital.....	4 29	
" Charles Buckley, M. D.....	18 00	
" L. B. Baker, M. D.....	5 00	
" William Brown, O. P.....	16 00	
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 18
HAMLIN.		
Payable to Heman Barlow, O. P.....		\$14 00

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• IRONDEQUOIT.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$280 75
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	33 00
" William Brown, O. P.....	28 00
" L. L. Hillman, M. D.....	4 75
" S. B. Bradley, M. D.....	4 85
" F. L. Wood, O. P.....	38 19
" J. A. Burrows, M. D.....	30 15
" Heman Barlow, O. P.....	150 11
" A. G. Northrop, O. P.....	28 19
" Rochester City Hospital.....	4 00
" J. F. Oaks, M. D.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$805 99

MENDON.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$140 80
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	12 00
" William Brown, O. P.....	37 54
	<hr/> \$190 34

OGDEN.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$2 00
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	3 00
" Rochester Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	29 14
" L. C. Dolly, M. D.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$44 14

PARMA.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$102 25
" William Brown O. P.....	20 00
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	19 00
" J. T. Cram, O. P.....	5 20
" John R. Rice, O. P.....	5 00
" C. W. Brooks, M. D.....	12 25
" Heman Barlow, O. P.....	13 25
	<hr/> \$176 95

PENFIELD.

Payable to J. H. Ives, O. P.....	\$3 00
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PERINTON.

Payable to Rochester City Hospital.....	\$104 00
" John Wood, O. P.....	45 95
" A. G. Northrop, O. P.....	3 00
" T. A. Brown, M. D.....	33 50
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$189 45

PITTSFORD.

Payable to James F. Lawrence, O. P.....	\$23 07
" William Brown, O. P.....	20 00
" City of Rochester.....	77 75
" J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	15 00
" Rochester Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	7 58
	<hr/> \$143 40

## RIGA.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$12 00	
"    J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	3 00	
"    William Brown, O. P.....	5 00	
		\$20 00

## RUSH.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$129 75	
"    J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	19 00	
"    William Brown, O. P.....	25 00	
"    Charles Buckley, M. D.....	10 00	
"    G. P. Morey, M. D.....	7 00	
"    L. B. Baker, M. D.....	12 50	
"    James West, O. P.....	9 67	
"    Rochester City Hospital.....	54 87	
"    St. Mary's Hospital.....	21 14	
		\$288 93

## SWEDEN.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$31 25	
"    J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	9 00	
"    William Brown, O. P.....	3 00	
"    Joshua Tripp, O. P.....	8 25	
		\$51 50

## WEBSTER.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$54 00	
"    William Brown, O. P.....	15 00	
"    J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	11 00	
"    Rochester City Hospital.....	4 00	
"    St. Mary's Hospital.....	10 00	
		\$94 00

## WHEATLAND.

Payable to City of Rochester.....	\$2 45	
"    Rochester City Hospital.....	14 13	
"    J. Qualtrough, O. P.....	4 00	
"    William Brown, O. P.....	1 00	
"    Read Park, O. P.....	3 59	
"    J. T. Reichenbach, M. D.....	5 00	
"    P. D. Carpenter, M. D.....	18 00	
"    St. Mary's Hospital.....	29 71	
		\$77 88

## CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Payable to A. G. Northrop, O. P.....	\$31 60	
"    John Ries, O. P.....	25 00	
"    Daniel Fenner, O. P.....	10 00	
"    T. B. V. Durand, M. D.....	23 00	
"    J. B. Wheeler, M. D.....	14 00	
"    James M. Johnson, O. P.....	7 50	
"    John H. Ives, O. P.....	219 37	
"    Louis Kuichling, M. D.....	10 55	
"    Henry Amen.....	3 75	
"    F. L. Wood, O. P.....	281 28	
"    W. C. Slayton, M. D.....	8 00	
"    George W. Ross, O. P.....	57 32	
"    Benjamin Kusterer, O. P.....	118 35	

Payable to Henry Harmon, O. P. ....	8 75
" A. M. Bennett, M. D. ....	2 50
" A. K. Thurston, O. P. ....	7 00
" David Van Antwerp, O. P. ....	23 75
" James Wooden, O. P. ....	2 38
" L. L. Hillman, M. D. ....	192 75
" Matthias Hoffman, O. P. ....	58 46
" Matthias Hoffman, payable to Henry Herman, services .....	24 00
" Heman Barlow, O. P. ....	23 00
" A. M. Carpenter. ....	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,155 81

## COUNTY OF MONROE.

Payable to St. Mary's Hospital. ....	\$1,893 14
" Rochester City Hospital. ....	1,405 14
" St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. ....	130 00
" Rochester Protestant Orphan Asylum. ....	280 58
" St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. ....	291 43
" St. Mary's Boys' Orphan's Asylum. ....	306 00
" Church Home. ....	98 00
" Children's Home. ....	454 14
" Home for the Friendless. ....	78 00
	<hr/> \$4,996 43

## SCHEDULE F.

The following orders on the Treasurer have been drawn, payable February 15th, 1873 :

Order No. 253 Reed Park, O. P. ....	\$ 6 25
" 254 Heman Barlow, O. P. ....	156 38
" 255 H. T. Chamberlain, M. D. ....	12 50
" 256 Harvey Stone, O. P. ....	2 75
" 257 George H Houck, O. P. ....	6 00
" 258 J. T. Cram, O. P. ....	11 80
" 259 J. W. Craig, M. D. ....	58 00
" 260 George W. Ross, O. P. ....	67 77
" 261 F. L. Wood, O. P. ....	19 26
" 262 Donald Blue, O. P. ....	49 25
" 263 John R. Potter, O. P. ....	98 25
" 264 James M. Johnson, O. P. ....	86 05
" 265 T. B. V. Durand, M. D. ....	36 50
" 266 James West, O. P. ....	25 52
" 267 S. M. Brayton, M. D. ....	7 50
" 268 Andrew Mulligan, O. P. ....	96 04
" 269 A. Jones, M. D. ....	6 00
" 270 T. F. Bancroft, O. P. ....	41 50
" 272 John P. Rice, O. P. ....	7 00
" 273 John H. Ives, O. P. ....	210 15
" 274 James F. Lawrence, O. P. ....	130 20
" 275 A. G. Northrop, O. P. ....	93 93
" 276 Daniel Fenner, O. P. ....	37 00
" 277 A. K. Thurston, O. P. ....	3 50
" 278 John Ries, O. P. ....	29 50
" 279 O. A. Dean, M. D. ....	10 00
" 280 Joshua Tripp, O. P. ....	13 00
" 281 Henry S. Herman, O. P. ....	42 50
" 282 Benjamin Custerer, O. P. ....	263 29
" 283 J. S. Monroe, M. D. ....	5 00
" 284 David Van Antwerp, O. P. ....	49 80

"	285 J. P. Wheeler, M. D.....	14 00
"	286 John Wood, O. P.....	84 24
"	295 William H. Crittenden.....	172 76
"	297 Reese & Higbie.....	211 48
"	298 Smith & Gordon.....	73 57
"	299 J. M. Backus.....	94 04
"	300 Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.....	284 91
"	301 George C. Maurer.....	113 47
"	302 H. Brewster & Co.....	37 23
"	303 Louis Ernst.....	6 29
"	304 Curtis & Brewster.....	98 29
"	305 James O. Howard.....	102 55
"	306 Herman Mutschler.....	18 55
"	307 Warrant & Southworth.....	25 96
"	308 Steele & Avery.....	85 60
"	310 Kratz & Huber.....	503 14
"	311 G. & C. Herzberger.....	124 02
"	312 William G. Junker.....	34 48
"	313 Jonas Jones, M. D.....	16 00
"	314 J. F. Oakes, M. D.....	8 00
"	315 L. B. Baker, M. D.....	5 00
"	316 A. M. Bennett, M. D.....	23 00
"	317 Louis Kuichling, M. D.....	37 90
"	318 City of Rochester.....	13 75
"	319 A. L. Morris.....	487 90
"	320 H. Austin Brewster & Co.....	137 89
"	321 G. E. Mumford.....	112 50
"	322 Frederick Stortz.....	105 00
"	323 John R. Pentecost & Co.....	66 35
"	324 C. C. H. Miller, M. D.....	100 09
"	325 Charles Vail.....	41 67
"	326 J. F. McPherson, O. P.....	80 72
"	327 William S. Kimball.....	49 06
"	328 H. Austin Brewster & Co.....	82 26
"	329 A. P. Heffner.....	67 18
"	330 Michael Heavey.....	55 00
"	331 H. & P. Bender.....	154 50
"	332 Joyce & Moran.....	44 50
"	333 A. W. Mudge.....	43 50
"	334 George Scofield.....	50 32
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		\$5,441 24

## SCHEDULE G.

Containing a list of the names of persons who have been at the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica during the year, together with the expense for each person.

James Dahoney, admitted November 26th, 1869, discharged November 21st, 1871; 16 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$65 57.

Jacob Volz, admitted July 20th, 1871, discharged November 11th, 1871; 14 5-7 weeks. Expense, \$79 61.

Mary A. Attridge, admitted May 6th, 1869, discharged November 21st, 1871; 16 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$66 48.

Catharine Byrnes, admitted July 22d, 1871, discharged July 23d, 1872; 51 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$223 88.

Charles J. Hatch, admitted August 8d, 1871; 51 6-7 weeks. Expense, \$233 57.

Nannette Straus, admitted October 5th, 1871; 40 weeks. Expense, \$160.

Margaret J. Gormley, admitted April 7th, 1870; 52 2-7 weeks. Expense, \$223 89.

Catharine Storanot, admitted April 26th, 1871; 52 2-7 weeks. Expense, \$244 95.

Mary Ernisse, admitted July 27, 1870, discharged November 17th, 1871; 15 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$77 37.

Jacob Geiger, admitted September 8th, 1870, discharged November 21st, 1871; 16 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$75 88.

Peter Yost, admitted September 28th, 1870, discharged November 21st, 1871; 16 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$68 95.

Frederick C. Huesner, admitted September 28th, 1871; 52 2-7 weeks. Expense \$235 77.

Mary Fisher, admitted December 1st, 1870, discharged November 21st, 1871; 16 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$69 07.

James W. Smith, admitted December 19th, 1870, discharged November 21st, 1871; 16 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$77 32.

John Pearce, admitted March 28th, 1871; 52 2-7 weeks. Expense, \$232 33.

Mary A. Burke, admitted May 17th, 1871, discharged January 23d, 1872; 26 weeks. Expense, \$107 50.

Elizabeth Syme, admitted October 27th, 1871, discharged May 9th, 1872; 27 6-7 weeks. Expense, \$137 30.

Walter S. Sabey, admitted December 1st, 1871, discharged April 5th, 1872; 18 weeks. Expense, \$74 63.

John O'Rourke, admitted December 12th, 1871; 33 1-7 weeks. Expense, \$102 33.

William Garland, admitted December 27th, 1871; 31 weeks. Expense, \$146 13.

John T. Smith, admitted January 6th, 1872; 29 4-7 weeks. Expense, \$139 23.

Patrick Curry, admitted May 9th, 1872, discharged May 21st, 1872; 1 5-7 weeks. Expense, \$8 42.

Wilhu Pike, admitted May 13th, 1872, discharged June 14th, 1872; 4 4-7 weeks. Expense, \$24 10.

Gilbert J. McLaughlin, admitted July 25th, 1872; 6-7 week. Expense, \$3 43.

Mary E. Yukey, admitted February 12th, 1872; 22 6-7 weeks. Expense, \$101 79.

Catharine M. McQuinn, admitted March 27th, 1872; 18 weeks. Expense, \$94 11.

Postage charged, \$5 91. Total, \$3,138 90.

Number remaining in the Asylum, August 1st, 1872, 12.

#### SCHEDULE H.

The following is the amount of bills presented to the Commissioners of Emigration for eleven months ending August 31, 1872, which have been allowed by them:

	Amount of bills presented.	Amount allowed.
October, 1871.....	\$ 263 17	\$ 220 62
November, 1871.....	212 79	185 78
December, 1871.....	784 47	713 11
January, 1872.....	366 08	328 63
February, 1872.....	486 45	352 14
March, 1872.....	558 85	468 73
April, 1872.....	268 93	265 59
May, 1872.....	257 55	230 30
June, 1872.....	230 84	215 50
July, 1872.....	185 21	152 56
August, 1872.....	280 05	250 11
	<hr/> \$3,394 39	<hr/> \$3,383 16



**GENTLEMEN:**—The foregoing report presents a full statement of the entire expense of the County on account of the Poor for the past year, (including \$1,897.86 paid during the past year which belongs to the expense of previous years as before stated,) as every dollar of indebtedness has been paid up to the 1st of October, 1872.

In doing the same thing last year, it was necessary to draw orders on the Treasurer, payable the 15th of February following, amounting to over \$5,000.00, which amount came out of the sum appropriated for the year just past, leaving the funds so much short. In consequence of which it became necessary in paying all bills for the past year to draw a like amount of orders payable on the 15th of February next.

This is a great source of annoyance not only to the undersigned, but to all persons of whom we make purchases, as it is hard for them to be obliged to wait from six to nine months for the money for articles which they are compelled to pay cash for, especially as most of the goods purchased are of that class on which dealers realize but small profits.

By reference to the Superintendent's reports it will be seen that the average expense for support of the Poor of the County for five years, previous to the year just past, was about \$31,600.00, and the expense of the past year does not vary but little from that amount, being about \$300.00 less, and with a large yearly increase of population, the expense will naturally be more likely to increase than to diminish. Therefore it will be seen that it is necessary to raise a sum which together with the amount received from the Commissioners of Emigration, and the amount assessed on the towns and city, for board of their paupers at the Alms House will amount to \$32,000.00.

The sum to go into the poor fund this year from towns and city is \$8,690.84, which together with \$2,000.00, which is about the amount usually received from Commissioners of Emigration, makes in round numbers \$10,700.00, leaving as the amount necessary to be made up by general appropriation to meet the current expenses of the next year, \$21,300.00, besides raising a sum sufficient to pay off the present over-drafts on the Treasury.

I would, therefore, in compliance with the Statute requiring the same, recommend as an estimate for the expenses of the poor, for the ensuing year, the sum of \$22,000.00, and in addition to that amount I would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised to pay the present over drafts on the Treasury, so as to prevent the recurrence of the same over drafts next fall.

You will perceive that the amount expended for temporary relief and medical services during the past year is large for the following reasons:

First—There was paid, (as before stated in this report), to the city of Rochester, \$1,419.63, which neither belongs to the expenses of the last year, or the year previous, as when temporary relief to County poor was furnished by the City Overseer of the poor, the practice had always been to pay for the same quarterly, in January, April, July and October, the bills not being made out for the previous quarter, until after the first of each of the above months, and as a consequence the amount due the City for relief furnished from July 1st to October 1st in each year, was not paid until after the first of October, the time when the Superintendent makes his report, and that amount went into the expenses of the next year.

It has made no difference heretofore, as the same thing occurred year after year, until this year, by the change in the Superintendent's furnishing this relief instead of the City, and paying up all expenses of such relief to the first of the present month, it brings all the expense of furnishing temporary relief to County poor in the City for fifteen months into the past year.

Second—The last winter was a very cold one, and more than the usual amount of fuel was required to keep the poor from suffering, and there being no snow to give them employment in shoveling from railroads, streets and sidewalks, and the ground being frozen so deep that there could be no

excavating of any kind done, it was impossible for a great many who were willing to work to obtain any kind of employment.

And third—the unusual prevalence of small-pox in the City and some of the towns made it necessary, in many cases, to furnish the entire food and fuel to whole families who were not allowed to leave their homes, and who, had it not been for the visitation of small-pox, could have earned their own living.

The amount expended for burial expenses in the City since the 1st of January last, \$444.00, is a sad proof of the prevalence of sickness among the poor during the last winter and spring.

Small-pox was especially severe in the City and town of Irondequoit. In Irondequoit there were about ten cases, which were very expensive—one case costing about \$120 in a single month to procure help to take care of the man, and furnish food for his family. We also were obliged to pay physicians an extra price to go out there to attend them.

The Board of Supervisors of last year authorized me to procure an office and furnish temporary relief to County poor in the City. In accordance with which I rented an office at No. 8 Mill St., and have furnished such relief since the first of January last, the result of which, as stated in this report, has been that the actual expense of furnishing relief to County poor in the City since the 1st of January last, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances mentioned has been \$981.15 less than for the same time of the previous year.

The expense of the Alms-House for the past year has been over \$2,000.00 less than the average for the five years previous, while I believe the inmates have been well cared for and the mortality among them, considering the great number of old and diseased inmates, has been small. And I cheerfully express my great obligations to the Warden, Physician, Chaplain, Matron and all employed in the institution, for their economical care and attention to their several duties in connection with the same.

The amount allowed during the past year to this County by the Commissioners of Emigration as shown in this report, has been very gratifying and largely in excess of the previous year.

By the wise action of the Board of Supervisors, the long talked of new Alms-House has been erected, and great credit is due to them and especially to the Committee in charge of its erection, together with the architect and builders, for the substantial manner in which it has been built, being convenient and well adapted to the comfort of the inmates, and I think very economically done. It presents a beautiful appearance and is a credit to the great County of Monroe, and will long stand as a monument to the charitable spirit of its people.

The old Alms-House which has done good service for over half a century, and which has for a number of years been an eye-sore to thousands of the citizens of this County, will soon have fulfilled its mission and be reckoned among the things of the past.

Most respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MCGONEGAL,  
Superintendent of the Poor.

Mr. Boor presented the contract signed by the Rochester Printing Company, Curtis, Morey & Co., and Adolph Nolte, for printing the proceedings, which were read and approved by the Board.

The Board then adjourned until to-morrow.

## Ninth Day.

TUESDAY, October 15, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Ely presented the report of the Excise Commissioners of the village of Honoye Falls.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Martin presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Henrietta.

Same Committee.

Mr. Larkin presented the report of H. A. Olmsted, J. P.

Same Committee.

Mr. Crittenden presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Brighton.

Same Committee.

By Mr. Pixley—

*Resolved*, That there be assessed upon the real estate of the persons herein named, residents of the town of Gates, the sum set opposite their respective names, as follows:

Hannah Widner half day, 75 cents ; William A. Ellison, three days, 4.50, being for highway tax from said persons for the time not worked or commuted for by them, and that the sum when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town to be expended by them according to law.

Adopted.

Mr. Pool moved that the Select Committee appointed to furnish new furniture for the Alms-House, be requested to advise with Mr. McGonegal, Superintendent of the Poor, in reference to the purchases made.

Carried.

Recess until 2 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Harris in the Chair.

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Whereas*, The State tax to be assessed on the property of the County of Monroe in the rolls of the present year is largely in excess of any previous year, and amounts to \$189,191.04, more than the State tax of the past year; and

*Whereas*, Also, the assessment for local purposes the present year is unusually large, and likely to increase the taxes of the County to a higher figure than in any former year; and unless some relief be furnished by this Board the taxes of the present year will be over three per cent. on the equalized value of the real and personal estate in the County, thereby making it burdensome to the moderate tax-payers, the mechanics and laboring men; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of reducing such tax and extending the payment of some part thereof, the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the County to the amount of \$150,000 with annual interest at the rate of seven per cent. interest, payable on the fifteenth day of February in each year, principal payable on the 15th day of February, 1885, at the Treasurer's office, such bonds to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Chairman of this Board, and to be negotiated by the Treasurer at not less than par value, and that a Committee of three members of the Board, one from each Assembly District, be associated with the Treasurer in the issue and sale thereof.

The resolution was laid upon the table by consent.

Mr. Malone presented the following report of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum :

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

The Trustees of the Monroe County Insane Asylum, would most respectfully report that from the statement of the Warden they learn

The amount expended last year was .....	\$18,787 84
Add last year's inventory .....	6,235 01
Amount .....	\$20,022 85
Deduct this year's inventory .....	6,959 92
Basis .....	\$13,062 93
Number of weeks charged to county .....	1,336
"                    "                    city .....	3,167 2-7
"                    "                    towns .....	1,488 3-7
"                    "                    individuals .....	320
Whole number of weeks .....	6,263 5-7

Cost of board per week.....	\$2,084
Number of inmates remaining September, 1871.....	100
Number of inmates admitted during the year.....	96
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Whole number treated during the year.....	196
Discharged during the year.....	62
Died during the year.....	9
Remaining.....	125
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Of those discharged, recovered.....	23
"    "    improved.....	30
"    "    unimproved.....	8
"    "    not insane.....	1
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Total number discharged.....	62

The cost of maintenance is less per week than it was last year, which can be accounted for partly by the fact that "a greater number costs less to the individual," but the most important reason is that no bills or accounts have been allowed to lay over to be paid from the apportionment of last year, as was the case the year before.

The Trustees would report that the condition and management of this institution has for the most part been highly gratifying.

With the enlarged yards, efficient fencing, completeness of sewerage and an abundant supply of water, the comfort and safety of the patients are secured and the labor and anxiety of the attendants to a great extent relieved.

Owing to the crowded condition of the inmates, it was absolutely necessary to enlarge the buildings, and in accordance with the contemplation mentioned in our report of last year we did contract with William Wagner to build an extension, and by the aid of a donation from the State and the generous appropriations of your Board, we are happy to state the work is nearly completed.

The Trustees, with the Warden, have had the entire management and superintendence of the erection of the building, and for the purpose of seeing that the provisions of the contract were executed, as well as to attend to some alterations that were deemed necessary, they have convened oftener than has been usual in special meetings, believing it was for the best interests of the county.

During these deliberations they have profited by such advice and suggestions as they could obtain from competent authority, with regard to a building adapted to the wants, comfort and safety of this class of unfortunates, and now, when completed, the Monroe County Insane Asylum will compare favorably in its details and appointments with any similar institution in the country.

While the work on the building was progressing, the order and stillness so necessary to the welfare of this class of patients was materially disturbed, but amid the greatest confusion and open rooms, for the most part they were quiet and submissive, without any becoming very violent or escaping.

To have controlled so many and so successfully, great praise is due to the Warden and his able corps of assistants, as it speaks much for their attention, watchfulness and care.

The religious services have been conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. E. Baker. In the performance of his duties he has been regular and punctual.

During the chapel devotions, for the most part, the attendants have been orderly, while many are very attentive, showing that impressions can be made by and consolation drawn from these exercises by the insane.

With the competent services of the Warden, Dr. Lord, and the Matron, Mrs. Lord, of whom we can truly say, "Well done, good and faithful ser-

vants," we have been most fortunate in securing faithful and humane attendants, such as are eminently qualified by their gentleness, patience and firmness to manage the insane, a position to which very few are adapted.

We are not able at this time to give a report upon the additions and alterations of the building, as the work is not completed and bills cannot be obtained or amounts of work fully estimated; but a full statement will be presented as soon as practicable in a supplementary report.

With regard to finance, we find, on examining the report of the Warden, that the appropriation of last year has been insufficient to meet the expenses, and he has drawn orders upon the County Treasurer, due the 15th of February next, to the amount of \$2,294 44.

From this statement, to pay deficiencies and support the inmates of the Asylum the coming year, we are compelled to ask for an appropriation of \$16,000, including the amounts to be assessed against the city and towns.

HENRY CHURCHILL,  
CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
JAMES W. CRAIG,  
Trustees.

Mr. Malone also presented the following report of the Warden of the Insane Asylum, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum :

## REPORT OF THE WARDEN OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, Warden of the Monroe County Asylum for the Insane, would respectfully present the following as his report for the year ending September 30th, 1872 :

Amount expended.....	\$13,787 84
Add last year's inventory.....	6,235 01
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Deduct this year's inventory.....	\$ 20,022 85
	6,959 93
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Basis.....	\$ 13,062 93
Number of weeks charged to County.....	1,836
"    "    "    City.....	3,169 2-7
"    "    "    Towns.....	1,438 3-7
"    "    "    Individuals.....	320
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Whole number of weeks.....	6,263 5-7
Cost of board per week.....	\$ 2 08 1/2
Number of inmates remaining Sept. 30, 1871.....	100
"    "    admitted during the year.....	96
Whole number treated during the year.....	196
Discharged during the year.....	62
Died.....	9
Remaining.....	125
Of this number discharged, recovered.....	28
"    "    "    improved.....	30
"    "    "    unimproved.....	8
"    "    "    not insane.....	1
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Total number discharged.....	63

There has been paid into the Monroe County Treasury, during the past year, for board of inmates at the Asylum, the sum of.... \$ 883 44

For the board of	Helen Peck.....	200 00
" "	Ira Cox.....	159 00
" "	Robert Moore.....	25 63
" "	Mary Williamis.....	119 92
" "	Albert Plass.....	119 91
" "	Thomas Stone.....	86 73
" "	Bridget Burke.....	78 00
" "	Hannah Watson.....	52 00
" "	Michael Lawton.....	39 00
" "	William West.....	18 00
" "	Mrs. Howard.....	16 00
" "	F. Steiner.....	13 00
" "	Mary S. Budd.....	4 75
" "	Martina M. Bowen.....	4 50
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		\$ 883 44

There has also been paid into the Treasury the sum of 43 00.

For one sleigh sold.....	20 08
“ stove sold.....	15 44

Total.....\$ 926 00

The following is the amount due from the several Towns for the support of their Insane at the Asylum for the past year.

#### SWEDEN.

	Days.	Weeks.	Amount.
To board of Mary Follett.....	366	52 2-7	\$ 109 02
" Julia Davis.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" John Burns.....	366	52 5-7	109 02
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			327 06

#### GREECE.

To board of Elmira Finley.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" Michael McMannis.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" Mary Collins.....	4	4-7	1 10
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			219 23

#### HAMLIN.

To board of Phoebe Crandall.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" John Sherwood.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
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			218 04

#### BRIGHTON.

To board of Peter McGarth.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" Wm. D. Perrin.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" Daniel Rigney.....	66	9 2-7	19 66
" Ellis Fearley.....	128	18 2-7	38 13
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			275 82

#### CHILL.

To board of Elizabeth Jenkins.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
" Wm. Girvin.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
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			218 04

## CLARESON.

To board of Jane Seaton.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Jane Hayes.....	19	2 5-7	5 06
			<hr/> 114 68

## OGDEN.

To board of Olive McIntire.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Ruth Robinson.....	336	48	100 08
			<hr/> 209 10

## PENFIELD.

To board of Rebecca Lippencott.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Wm. Mills . . . . .	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Mary Auchumpagh.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Lewis Reese.....	53	7 4-7	15 79
"    Reinault Sauer.....	186	26 4-7	55 40
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## MENDON.

To board of Emiline Lockwood.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
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## PERINTON.

To board of Elsie A. Devoe.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Anna Richards.....	190	27 4-7	50 50
			<hr/> 165 61

## PARMA.

To board of Caroline Fulton.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Albert Plass.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
			<hr/> 218 04

## HENRIETTA.

To board of Mrs. Mary Speyer.....	344	49 1-7	102 46
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## RUSH.

To board of Ferdinand Ellwanger.....	114	16 2-7	33 96
"    Mrs. John Roderick.....	27	3 6-7	8 04
			<hr/> 42 00

## PITTSFORD.

To board of Charles Beaucolgh.....	154	22	43 87
"    Augustus Zarnell.....	362	51 5-7	107 85
			<hr/> 158 69

## IRONDEQUOIT.

To board of Margaret Gebhart.....	366	52 2-7	109 02
"    Jacob Guiger.....	315	45	93 82
"    Catherine Leinert.....	79	11 2-7	23 53
			<hr/> 226 37

## RIGA.

To board of Mary McConnell.....	61	8 5-7	18 17
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The following are the names remaining chargeable to the County :

<b>Sarah Brown,</b>	<b>Andrew Smith,</b>	<b>John Gardner,</b>
<b>Nancy Burke,</b>	<b>Catharine Tisdale,</b>	<b>Ann Semple,</b>
<b>John Baker,</b>	<b>Barbara Zeigler,</b>	<b>John Borg,</b>
<b>John Coney,</b>	<b>Joseph Foley,</b>	<b>Jacob Wonder,</b>
<b>Patrick Daley,</b>	<b>E Jones Chapman,</b>	<b>Honora Toole,</b>
<b>John Goodwin,</b>	<b>Patrick Logan,</b>	<b>Catharine Storandt,</b>
<b>Margaret Griffin,</b>	<b>William Freidland,</b>	<b>John Sieitzer,</b>
<b>Bridget Gortland,</b>	<b>Frank B. Young,</b>	<b>Anson Goodwin,</b>
<b>Bart. Murphy,</b>	<b>Rosa Rush,</b>	<b>Mary Welch.</b>
<b>Mary McDonald,</b>	<b>Ann Spruce,</b>	

The following are the names remaining chargeable to the city :

<b>Mary Acre,</b>	<b>Mary Mangum,</b>	<b>Bessie Kane,</b>
<b>George Ackerman,</b>	<b>Margaret Mahoney,</b>	<b>Elizabeth Bingham,</b>
<b>Amelia Alexander,</b>	<b>William McLean,</b>	<b>James W Smith,</b>
<b>Matilda Alberts,</b>	<b>Francis Rohr,</b>	<b>James Mahoney,</b>
<b>Elenor Brady,</b>	<b>Susan Statts,</b>	<b>John Simmons,</b>
<b>Ester Burchell,</b>	<b>Susan Sanford,</b>	<b>Katie Wayland,</b>
<b>Rosana Brehan,</b>	<b>Jane Short,</b>	<b>Mrs. Mary Duffy,</b>
<b>Cornelia B Bristol,</b>	<b>Mary Mahoney,</b>	<b>Michael Gagen,</b>
<b>Mary Baker,</b>	<b>Francis Arnett,</b>	<b>Adam Schwartz,</b>
<b>Cornelius Callehan,</b>	<b>Mary Gleason,</b>	<b>Bridget McGraw,</b>
<b>Margaret Brohan,</b>	<b>Catharine Hunt,</b>	<b>Stephen Henry Keeler,</b>
<b>Lewis Zorsch,</b>	<b>Bridget Haskins,</b>	<b>George Stanton,</b>
<b>William Dalton,</b>	<b>Sabrina Hancock,</b>	<b>Mrs. Elizabeth St. Helens,</b>
<b>Hannah Dole,</b>	<b>George Knickerbocker,</b>	<b>Michael Nugent,</b>
<b>Dorothy Groff,</b>	<b>Helena Kreomer,</b>	<b>Jerry Claney,</b>
<b>Andrew Lindsay,</b>	<b>Catharine Lamb,</b>	<b>Mrs. Patrick Nelson,</b>
<b>Mary Love,</b>	<b>Margaret O'Neil,</b>	<b>John Pierce,</b>
<b>James McCabe,</b>	<b>William Rubie,</b>	<b>Margaret Gormley,</b>
<b>David Montgomery,</b>	<b>Mary Spencer,</b>	<b>Ann Ahern,</b>
<b>Rebeca Mercer,</b>	<b>Augustus Henbrider,</b>	

The following are the names remaining chargeable to towns:

<b>Mary Auchumpagh,</b>	<b>Caroline Fulton,</b>	<b>Jane Seaton,</b>
<b>William Mills,</b>	<b>Margaret Gebhardt,</b>	<b>Lydia B. Merrill,</b>
<b>John Burns,</b>	<b>Augustus Zarnel,</b>	<b>Anna Richards,</b>
<b>Julia Davis,</b>	<b>Olive McIntire,</b>	<b>Reinault Saur,</b>
<b>Mary Folett,</b>	<b>Phoebe Crandall,</b>	<b>Mary McConnel,</b>
<b>Elmina Findley,</b>	<b>John Sherwood,</b>	<b>Jane Hayes,</b>
<b>Michael McManis,</b>	<b>Peter McGarth,</b>	<b>Mary Speyer,</b>
<b>Rebecca Lippincott,</b>	<b>William D Perrin,</b>	<b>Jacob Guiger,</b>
<b>Emeline Lockwood,</b>	<b>Elizabeth Jenkins,</b>	
<b>Elsie A Devoe,</b>	<b>William Garvin,</b>	

The following are the names remaining chargeable to individuals:

<b>Hanna Watson,</b>	<b>Ira Cox,</b>	<b>Michael Lawton,</b>
<b>Helen Peck,</b>	<b>Albert Plass,</b>	<b>William West.</b>
<b>Mary Willard,</b>	<b>Bridget Burke,</b>	

Of the extension of the Asylum, and the important improvements made during the past season, I leave the Trustees of the Asylum—under whose supervision the work has been done—to speak.

I would say, however, that when the work in progress is completed, I believe the appointments and facilities for the proper care and successful treatment of the insane at our Asylum, will be second to none of its class in the country.

There has been but little sickness during the year, the most of the deaths having occurred from chronic insanity in very old people.

We have lost no acute cases; such cases having generally been restored, or are now favorably progressing toward recovery.

The Trustees of the Asylum, besides their regular monthly meetings have come together in frequent special meetings, and by their labors have proven themselves to be practical philanthropists; and for their aid and counsel the County of Monroe as well as myself, has reason to be profoundly gratified.

We have been fortunate in securing the service of efficient and experienced attendants, whose faithfully performed duties I record with pleasure and thankfulness.

Regular Sabbath Chapel services have been maintained during the year, and religious instruction and consolation imparted to all patients by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, up to January 1st, the time of his resignation; since which time the Rev. John E. Baker, has performed such services with studious care for the welfare of all.

The appropriation of \$11,973.87 made by the Board of 1871 being insufficient for the maintenance of the insane for the present year it has been necessary to draw orders on the Monroe County Treasurer, payable the 15th day of February, 1873, to the amount of \$2,294.44.

Respectfully submitted.

M. L. LORD, M. D.

Mr. Crittenden moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Malone moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning.

Amendment lost.

The Board then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## Tenth Day.

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Penfield, as per vote of town meeting and audit of town Board, and estimate of the Commissioner of Highways of said town, the sum of \$1,050 77, for the following purposes:

Town contingencies.....	\$550 77
Roads and bridges.....	250 00
Support of Poor.....	250 00

And that orders be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the persons and corporations named in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

Messrs. Warren, Fellows, Bates and Whitbeck presented their reports as Excise Commissioners of their respective towns.

Referred to Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Pixley presented the report of David Marshall, J. P.

Referred to same Committee.

Mr. Ely, from the Committee on Constables' Claims No. 2, informed the Board that the claim of C. H. Elletson, presented at the Special Session in January, and now before his Committee for audit, was strictly a city matter and did not come under the jurisdiction of this Board.

Upon his motion, Mr. Elletson was allowed to withdraw the claim.

Recess until 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Boor presented the petition of Nelson Snell in reference to erroneous assessment, and moved its reference to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments.

So referred.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Greece, the sums set opposite their respective names, being for highway tax due from said persons, at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day, and that the same, when collected, be paid to the Highway Commissioners of said town, to be used as the law directs :

Patrick Burns.....	\$2 25
John Marshall.....	2 25
Estate of George C. Latta.....	8 25
Murty Duggan.....	2 25

Adopted.

By Mr. Kenyon—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Hamlin, as per audit of town Board and vote of town meeting :

For contingent expenses.....	\$699 73
For support of poor.....	100 00
For roads and bridges.....	750 00

And that the Clerk draw the usual orders for the same, as per abstract herewith presented.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That the Supervisors of the different towns and wards examine their assessment rolls to ascertain the correctness of the Clerk's footings.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

## Eleventh Day.

THURSDAY, October 17, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Mack moved that a select committee of three be appointed, one from each Assembly District, to confer with the city authorities in regard to the term of occupancy of the Court House, and also whether the city will be willing to defer the payment for one year of the \$27,500, due from county to city as purchase money.

Carried.

Messrs. Mack, Warren and Crittenden were appointed as such committee, and, upon motion of Mr. Warren, the chairman of the Board was afterwards added.

By Mr. Fellows—

*Resolved*, That there be assessed upon the real estate of the following persons residing or owning property in the town of Chili the sums set opposite their respective names in the list hereinafter set forth, being for highway tax due from said persons, at the rate of \$1 50 per day for each day not worked or commuted for by them, viz.:

Miner P. Mellon.....	\$ 2 25
R. P. Hubbard.....	30 00

And that the several sums, when collected, be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town of Chili, to be expended by them, as provided by statute.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Clerk was instructed to procure the necessary blanks to be used at the ensuing election.

Mr. Stone moved that Claims Nos. 33, 37 and 38 be transferred from the Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts to the Alms House Building Committee.

So referred.

Mr. Bates moved that Claim No. 114 be transferred to the same Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Bates also moved that Claim No. 94 be transferred from the Committee on County Claims No. 1, to Constable's Claims No. 1.

So referred.

Upon motion of Mr. Brayer, the Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ely moved that William Allen be allowed to withdraw his claim from the Committee on Constables' Claims No. 1.

Carried.

(Mr. Warren in the chair.)

Mr. Rich presented his report as Excise Commissioner of the town of Ogden, and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

So referred.

Mr. Young moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine and report the law in reference to certain constables' claims for false pretenses.

Carried.

Messrs. Bates, Ely and Savage were appointed such committee.

Mr. Malone presented the following communication from the Superintendent of the Poor, which was adopted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors :*

GENTLEMEN : Inasmuch as there has been no provision made as yet for fencing the yards, buildings, privies, or completing the sewerage for the new Alms House, I beg leave to call your attention to the necessity of some action being taken as early as possible in regard to the matter, as it will be impossible to occupy the building (which will soon be completed) until the work is done. It will require a fence of about eight hundred feet in length to enclose the necessary yards and divide them so as to separate the sexes. I think the fence should be built of matched lumber planed on both sides, similar to the one enclosing the yards at the Insane Asylum, and from eight to ten feet in height. Three privies will be required, two of which can be built under one roof, with a proper partition, all of which should be substantially built of brick, standing on stone vaults and so arranged as to be easily cleaned. An extension of the sewer is also required from the building to a proper distance, and a pit sunk in the ground at the end laid up with stone, which can also be cleaned as often as necessary, and the contents, as well as that of the privies, used as manure for the farm. These things, together with others, which will be needed, will, in my judgment, require an appropriation of from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Perhaps it would be proper, in this connection, to call your attention to the dilapidated condition of the barns. The floors and timbers underneath are so much rotted as to be unsafe and unfit for use. The outside covering is also very open and shabby, and I would suggest the propriety of some provision being made for the building of a new house, which could be done next spring by using the brick from the old Alms House.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. MCGONEGAL,  
Superintendent of the Poor.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Poor be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$2,500, for the purpose set forth in his communication to this Board.

Adopted.

By Mr. Crittenden—

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$34 be deducted from the amount to be assessed on the town of Brighton this year, that amount being standing to the credit of said town, owing to an error made in two orders having been audited and drawn in favor of M. L. Taylor last year.

Referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Upon motion of Mr. Brewster the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## Twelfth Day.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18, 1872.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Malone was called to the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Bates presented the following report which was read and adopted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

The Special Committee appointed by your Board yesterday, to investigate and report to your Board in regard to the law whether the preliminary proceedings held before a Justice of the Peace in an examination upon the charge of false pretenses is a town or County charge, would respectfully report, that after a careful investigation of the law upon the subject, we find that all preliminary examinations held before a Justice of the Peace are a town charge, excepting in cases of felony, when it becomes a County charge. The crime of false pretences being regarded by law as a felony, we are clearly of the opinion that the preliminary proceedings in such cases are a County charge.

RUSSELL C. BATES,  
HOMER C. ELY,  
GEORGE SAVAGE,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely the motion adopted yesterday, allowing William Allen to withdraw his claim was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Mr. Force the Board adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Thirteenth Day.

MONDAY, Oct. 21; 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Loder presented a petition from Charles A. Jeffords asking for compensation for damage done to city lamps during the late riot at the Jail.

Referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts.

Mr. Loder, from the Committee on Court-House and Jail, presented the following :

*To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Court-House and Jail, visited the Jail Thursday morning for the purpose of inspecting and ascertaining the wants of the institution. At present there are seventeen prisoners confined within its walls—fifteen males and two females.

The Committee take pleasure in saying that the Jailor, Mr. Beckwith, and his estimable wife, are untiring in their efforts to make everything comfortable for the inmates.

We found perfect cleanliness prevailing throughout, considering the old dilapidated buildings.

Mr. T. H. Codding has officiated as Chaplain during the past year, and his services have proved acceptable to the prisoners. We find that he has had no compensation for his services. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board recognize the services of T. H. Codding as Chaplain to the Jail for the past year, and that the Clerk of this board draw an order on the Treasurer for \$100 salary for the same, payable from Contingent Fund.

GEO. F. LODER,  
D. MCNAUGHTON,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Brewster, the report and resolution annexed was adopted..

Messrs. Harris and Pixley presented their reports as Excise Commissioners of their respective towns.

Referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Young presented the report of the Excise Commissioners of the village of Brockport.

Same Committee.

Mr. Malone presented the report of the Excise Commissioners of the village of Pittsford.

Same Committee.

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary, through Mr. Malone, invited the Board to inspect that institution on Wednesday next, which was accepted.

Mr. Loder moved that the Messenger be instructed to procure carriages to convey the Board to the Penitentiary on the occasion of their annual visit.



Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Brewster, Jeffords, Loder, McNaughton, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boor, Dubelheiss, Elv, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Widman, Young—18.

Mr. Mack moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order for twenty-four dollars on the County Treasurer in favor of L. M. Otis, for eight days' services as Committee on building the new Alms-House, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Assessors of the town of Parma be granted, and that there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Benjamin Tripp, the sum of \$26 86, the same having been omitted from the assessment roll last year, and that the amount be deducted from the roll this year.

Adopted.

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Greece, the sums set opposite their respective names for highway tax due from said persons at the rate of \$1.50 per day not worked or commuted for:

John Agness.....	\$3 00
Thomas Dillon.....	3 37

and that the several sums when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be by them expended as the law directs.

Adopted.

Mr. Crittenden presented the report of C. G. Starkweather, J. P.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Upon motion of Mr. Mack the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## Fourteenth Day.

TUESDAY, October 22, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterdays proceedings of the Board read and approved.

Mr. Harris presented the following report of the County Treasurer, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts :

MONROE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, October 1, 1872. }

*To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following is my annual report as Treasurer of Monroe County for the year ending September 30, 1872:

GEORGE N. DEMING,  
Monroe County Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand October 2, 1871.....		\$ 78,518 56
To assessment rolls, towns, 1871.....	\$ 306,133 09	
"    "    wards, 1871.....	229,249 55	
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	535,382 64	

### DEBIT.

To unpaid taxes, towns.....	\$3,795 75	
"    "    wards.....	7,064 36	
To dog tax, towns.....	2,569 00	
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	13,429 11	
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	521,958 58	
To cash received for bonds issued Feb. 15, 1872....	150,000 00	
To cash premium on same .....	1,560 85	
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	151,560 85	
To cash received of Comptroller for 54th regiment	500 00	
To same, uniform fund.....	1,920 00	
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	2,420 00	
To cash received from Commissioners of Emigra- tion, Poor Fund.....	687 79	
To cash received from Commissioners of Emigra- tion, Poor Fund.....	2,048 89	
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	2,736 18	

To cash refunded by Siddons & Sons.....		500 09
To cash received for School money—Total .....		67,885 65
To cash on E. P. Yerkes's bond and mortgage .....	100 00	
To cash, interest on E. P. Yerkes's bond and mortgage.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	107 00
To cash received on Commissioners Fund.....		316 26
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		825,498 08

To cash received for board of following persons in  
Insane Asylum:

Perity Henstein.....	80 00	
Ira Cox.....	156 00	
R. Moore.....	25 63	
Mary Willard.....	119 92	
Albert Plass.....	119 91	
Thomas Stone.....	36 73	
Helen Peck.....	200 00	
Bridget Burke.....	78 00	
Hannah Watson.....	52 00	
M. Lawson.....	89 00	
W. West.....	18 00	
Mrs. Howard.....	16 00	
G. Sterner.....	13 00	
Mary L. Budd.....	4 75	
Martha Brown.....	4 50	
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To cash received for sleigh sold.....	28 00
"                    " stove sold .....	15 00
To cash as Treasurer's fees on City tax.....	4,189 59

To cash received, Justices' fines in the following  
Towns:

Brighton.....	140 40	
Chili.....	11 00	
Clarkson.....	3 00	
Gates.....	9 50	
Greece.....	85 00	
Heprietta.....	20 00	
Mendon.....	21 00	
Ogden.....	20 00	
Parma.....	20 00	
Penfield.....	60 50	
Perinton.....	28 00	
Pittsford.....	70 00	
Rush.....	25 00	
Sweden.....	110 00	
Webster.....	3 00	
Wheatland.....	5 85	
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To cash of J. B. Campbell, fines.....	639 90
To cash of T. C. Montgomery, for sale of stamps..	280 09
To cash of Churchill & Co., credit Contingent Fund .....	24 00
To cash of D. Niven, sale carpet.....	6 00
To cash of Commissioners of Excise for Excise Fund.....	8,770 00

To cash unpaid taxes, 1867.....	106 21	
"          "          1868.....	92 97	
"          "          1869.....	213 05	
"          "          1869-70.....	7 38	
"          "          1870.....	734 12	
"      tax sales, 1868.....	8 20	
"      unpaid tax, 1867-68-70, reassessed 1871..	7 25	
"          taxes, 1871.....	506 89	
		1,678 02
To cash received on the following Bills Payable...	60,000 00	
"          "          "          "          "          ".....	5,000 00	
"          "          "          "          "          ".....	10,000 00	
"          "          "          "          "          ".....	30,000 00	
"          "          "          "          "          ".....	10,000 00	
"          "          "          "          "          ".....	10,000 00	
		125,000 00
To cash for interest on unpaid taxes.....	230 79	
"          "          tax sales.....	8 00	
		233 79
Total receipts .....		\$962,897 61

## PAYMENTS.

By paid County Claims No. 1.....		5,030 75
"          "          No. 2.....		2,945 40
"      Constables' Claims No. 1.....		1,486 39
"          No. 2.....		1,716 56
"      Sheriff's and Clerk's accounts.....		13,369 91
"      Printing accounts.....		6,491 31
"      Town Claims.....		3,462 81
"      Poor Fund, Clerk's orders ..		9,371 14
"      School Fund, Supervisors.....	34,376 65	
"      City Treasurer.....	33,009 00	
		67,885 65
By paid Jury Fund.....		13,565 65
By paid Justices' and Constables' Fund.....		10,219 65
By paid Poor Fund.....		84,415 40
By paid Court-House repair Fund.....		50,988 83
By paid Insane Asylum Fund.....		11,434 26
By paid from Contingent Fund and charge Jason Baker's deficiency:		
By paid Martha Paine.....	94 17	
By paid C. M. Gordon.....	146 69	
By paid C. M. Gordon .....	589 81	
		\$ 830 67
By amounts paid and charged city of Rochester:		
By amounts paid R. D. Sproul.....	\$ 21 70	
By amounts paid Industrial School.....	10 07	
By amounts paid Christ Church.....	8 98	
		40 75
By paid County Judge's salary.....		8,500 00
By paid County Judge's salary, special...		750 00
By paid County Treasurer salary.....	4,000 00	
By paid County Treasurer Fees .....	4,189 59	
		\$ 8,189 59
By paid Surrogate salary.....		475 00
By paid District Attorney salary .....		2,375 00

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By paid Janator salary.....	63 94	
By paid Physician to Jail salary.....	150 00	
By paid Watchman's salary.....	420 00	
By paid Supervisor's Clerk salary.....	1,200 00	
By paid Librarian salary.....	497 89	
By paid Superintendent Penitentiary salary.....	1,700 00	
By paid Messenger's salary.....	563 21	
By paid from local contingencies as follows:		
By paid Brighton Overseer of Poor.....	250 00	
By paid Brighton Commissioner of Highways....	5 00	
By paid Brighton Supervisor.....	1,214 81	
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By paid Clarkson Commissioner of Highways....	500 00	
By paid Clarkson Supervisor.....	514 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,014 32
By paid Chili Commissioner of Highways.....	250 00	
By paid Chili Supervisor.....	536 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 786 74
By paid Greece Commissioner of Highways.....	807 09	
By paid Greece Supervisor.....	1,118 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,925 39
By paid Gates Commissioner of Highways.....	27 75	
By paid Gates Supervisor.....	630 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 658 30
By paid Hamlin Overseer of Poor.....	100 00	
By paid Hamlin Commissioner of Highways....	750 00	
By paid Hamlin Supervisor.....	442 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,292 43
By paid Henrietta Commissioner of Highways....	250 00	
By paid Henrietta Supervisor.....	363 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 613 25
By paid Irondequoit Overseer of Poor.....	100 00	
By paid Irondequoit Commissioner of Highways..	237 00	
By paid Irondequoit Supervisor.....	909 79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,246 79
By paid Mendon Overseer of Poor.....	150 00	
By paid Mendon Commissioner of Highways.....	402 25	
By paid Mendon Supervisor.....	377 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 929 40
By paid Ogden Overseer of Poor.....	175 00	
By paid Ogden Commissioner of Highways.....	503 00	
By paid Ogden Supervisor.....	501 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,179 66
By paid Pittsford Overseer of Poor.....	1,800 00	
By paid Pittsford Commissioner of Highways.....	350 00	
By paid Pittsford Supervisor.....	790 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,940 60
By paid Parma Overseer of Poor.....	200 00	
By paid Parma Commissioner of Highways.....	2,161 52	
By paid Parma Supervisor.....	315 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,677 20
By paid Penfield Overseer of Poor.....	250 00	
By paid Penfield Commissioner of Highways.....	368 00	
By paid Penfield Supervisor.....	603 01	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,221 01

By paid Perinton Overseer of Poor.....	400 00	
By paid Perinton Commissioner of Highways....	262 00	
By paid Perinton Supervisor.....	8,855 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,517 90
By paid Riga Overseer of Poor.....	550 00	
By paid Riga Commissioner of Highways.....	708 75	
By paid Riga Supervisor.....	416 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,675 65
By paid Rush Commissioner of Highways.....	250 00	
By paid Rush Supervisor.....	1,509 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,759 90
By paid Sweden Overseer of Poor.....	450 00	
By paid Sweden Supervisor.....	1,097 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,547 90
By paid Webster Overseer of Poor.....	100 00	
By paid Webster Commissioner of Highways.....	253 75	
By paid Webster Supervisor.....	2,204 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,558 25
By paid Wheatland Overseer of Poor.....	800 00	
By paid Wheatland Commissioner of Highways....	1,000 00	
By paid Wheatland Supervisor.....	473 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,273 27
By paid State Comptroller on account of State tax for 1870.....	53,561 65	
By paid School tax 1871.....	82,257 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 85,819 54
By paid Contingent Fund.....		29,395 49
By paid Court-House and Jail Fund.....		8,013 73
By paid Supply and Repair Fund.....		351 19
By paid Cleaning Fund.....		43 83
By paid following appropriation :		
By paid W. E. Edmonds, School Commissioner ...	200 00	
By paid G. W. Simes, School Commissioner.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400 00
By paid 54th Regiment Fund.....		1,091 25
By paid 1st Battery Light Artillery Fund.....		154 42
By paid Uniform Fund.....		1,920 00
By paid Penitentiary Fund, Clerk's orders.....		13,123 00
By paid the following Asylums :		
By paid State Asylum for Lunatics.....	1,418 66	
By paid State Asylum for Deaf and Dumb.....	240 00	
By paid State Asylum for Blind.....	4 13	
By paid Willard Asylum for Insane.....	118 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,781 02
By paid rent of Armory.....		1,500 00
By paid sent Comptroller to pay taxes accepted by him.....		56 24
By paid excise moneys.....		3,095 00
By paid interest exchange on drafts.....	26 25	
By paid interest on bonds to J. Baker, Treasurer, by resolution of June 10th, 1864.....	14,840 00	
By paid interest on bonds to J. Baker, Treasurer, by resolution of July 22d, 1864.....	13,832 00	
By paid interest on bonds to S. Schofield, Treas- urer, by resolution of October 18th, 1864.....	6,559 00	
By paid interest on bonds to S. Schofield, Treas- urer, by resolution of November 2d, 1864.....	7,091 00	

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By paid interest on bonds to S. Schofield, Treasurer, by resolution of November 2d, 1864.....	4,865 00	
By paid interest on bonds to S. Schofield, Treasurer, by resolution of February 14th, 1865.....	6,436 50	
By paid interest on bonds to S. Schofield, Treasurer, by resolution of December 15th, 1864 ...	10,500 60	
By paid interest on bonds to S. Schofield, Treasurer, by resolution of February 14th, 1865.....	49 00	
By paid interest on bonds to George N. Deming, Treasurer, by loan of 1881 and 1882.....	10,500 00	
By paid interest on bonds to George N. Deming, Treasurer, by loan of 1883.....	2,185 00	
By interest paid on bonds to George N. Deming, Treasurer, by loan of 1884.....	2,590 00	
		\$79,428 75
By paid Justices' fines, Brighton.....	\$ 135 40	
"                    Chili.....	11 00	
"                    Clarkson.....	3 00	
"                    Gates.....	39 50	
"                    Greece.....	33 00	
"                    Mendon.....	46 00	
"                    Ogden.....	51 00	
"                    Parma.....	30 00	
"                    Penfield.....	32 00	
"                    Perinton.....	28 00	
"                    Pittsford.....	60 00	
"                    Sweden.....	110 00	
"                    Webster.....	13 00	
		\$ 591 90
By paid bills payable, note D. W. Powers.....		60,000 00
By paid bonds as follows :		
By paid Jason Baker interest due Feb. 15th, 1872..	166,800 00	
By paid S. Schofield interest due Feb. 15th, 1871..	1,000 00	
By paid S. Schofield interest due Feb. 15th, 1871..	1,400 00	
		\$169,200 00
By paid Poor House building fund.....		46,000 00
By paid Insane Asylum Fund.....		3,000 00
By paid Court House Fund.....		27,500 00
		\$822,886 29
Total payments.....		140,511 82
Cash on hand.....		
		\$962,897 61

## BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 1st, 1872.

	Dr.	Cr.
County Claims No. 1.....	\$ 17 67	
County Claims No. 2.....		\$ 71 48
Constables' Claims No. 1.....		12 02
Constables' Claims No. 2.....		23 62
Sheriff and Clerk's Accounts.....		22 48
Printing Account.....		4 03
Town Claims.....		228 65
Poor Fund, Clerk's orders.....	140 71	
Jury Fund.....	1,685 52	
Justices and Constable Fund.....	1,880 45	
Poor Fund.....	143 07	
Insane Asylum Fund.....	15 11	
County Property.....	131,305 83	
Deficit of Jason Baker.....	82,472 87	
Monroe county.....		218,779 20

Town of Brighton.....		10 60
Town of Greece.....		83 00
Town of Henrietta.....		20 00
Town of Ogden.....	15 04	
Town of Ogden, tax account.....		10 00
Town of Parma.....	103 61	
Town of Penfield.....	87 23	
Town of Pittsford.....		10 00
Town of Rush.....		42 00
Town of Webster.....		3 00
Town of Wheatland.....		15 85
Second Ward.....		84 77
Third Ward.....		26 79
Fourth Ward.....		61 45
Fifth Ward.....		77 41
Sixth Ward.....		4 70
Seventh Ward.....		8 60
Eighth Ward.....		49 28
Ninth Ward.....		14 58
Tenth Ward.....		23 06
Twelfth Ward.....		13 57
Town local contingencies.....		20 00
City of Rochester.....	19 65	
Dog Fund.....		389 30
County Judge, salary.....		400 00
Special County Judge, salary.....		500 00
District Attorney, salary.....		625 00
County Janitor, salary.....	63 94	
Bills payable.....		65,000 00
Librarian, salary.....		2 11
Superintendent Penitentiary, salary.....		425 00
County Messenger's salary.....		86 68
Coroners' Fund.....		488 68
Chili land drainage.....		568 77
Fifty-fourth Regiment Fund.....	1 20	
First battalion Light Artillery.....		97 44
Penitentiary Fund, Clerk's orders.....	90 63	
State Asylum, Lunatics.....		1,839 43
State Asylum, Idiots.....		80 00
State Asylum, Blind.....		21
Willard Asylum, Insane.....		10 77
State Military Fund.....		391 05
Unpaid taxes, 1864.....	1,625 21	
"    1865.....	464 70	
"    1866.....	1,326 38	
"    1867.....	3,418 66	
"    1868.....	3,198 28	
"    1869.....	2,275 69	
"    1869-70.....	361 77	
"    1870.....	8,254 33	
Tax sales, 1860.....	1,477 97	
"    1862.....	585 08	
"    1868.....	911 45	
Excise Fund.....		3,500 00
Contingent Fund.....		398 51
Court House and Jail Fund.....	814 54	
War bounties.....	1,061,439 15	
Supply and Repair Fund.....	128 49	
Cleaning Fund.....		13 94



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State Comptroller.....	123,300	45
Interest Fund.....	6,679	68
Bonds payable.....	1,074,700	00
Poor House Building Fund.....	4,000	00
Unpaid taxes, 1867-68-70, reassessed 1871.....	7	25
Unpaid taxes, 1871.....	10,926	45
Cash account.....	140,511	83
Unpaid taxes former years.....	17,779	30
Loan account.....	65,000	00

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## STATEMENT OF MONROE COUNTY BONDS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID OCTOBER

1st, 1872, AND WHEN DUE:

Issued by Jason Baker, Treasurer, February 15, 1866.....	\$	1,666	67
“ “ “ “ 1867.....		1,666	67
“ “ “ “ 1868.....		1,666	68
“ “ “ “ 1869.....		2,000	00
“ “ “ “ 1870.....		2,000	00
“ “ “ “ 1872.....		5,300	00
“ “ “ “ 1873.....		44,800	00
“ “ “ “ 1874.....		44,800	00
Issued by Samuel Schofield, Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1871.....		2,400	00
“ “ “ “ 1874.....		54,800	00
“ “ “ “ 1875.....		99,200	00
“ “ “ “ 1876.....		99,700	00
“ “ “ “ 1877.....		99,300	00
“ “ “ “ 1877.....		94,900	00
“ “ “ “ 1878.....		71,200	00
“ “ “ “ 1879.....		100,000	00
“ “ “ “ 1880.....		50,000	00
Issued by George N. Deming, “ “ 1881.....		75,000	00
“ “ “ “ 1882.....		75,000	00
“ “ “ “ 1883.....		75,000	00
“ “ “ “ 1884.....		75,000	00

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\$1,074,700 00

## THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE YEAR:

From Willard Insane Asylum.....	\$	114	71
From Town of Hamlin.....		583	70
From Town of Penfield.....		14	16
From Town of Wheatland.....		48	08
From Court House and Jail improvement.....		1,838	94

To Contingent Fund.....		2,599	59
From Supply and Repair Fund.....		294	20
From Cleaning Fund.....		112	61

To Court House and Jail Fund.....		406	81
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THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FROM CONTINGENT FUND FOR JASON BAKER'S  
DEFICIENCY.

To paid Martha Paine.....	\$	94	17
To paid C. M. Gordon.....		146	69
To paid C. M. Gordon in full.....		589	81

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**STATEMENT OF CHANCERY FUND, SECURITY FOR INFANTS AND OTHERS NAMED  
BELOW, ON HAND OCTOBER 1ST, 1872.**

Name of Mortgagor.	For whose Benefit.	Amount.	Amount.
Lewis Seyler.....	D. Taylor.....	\$ 1,122 66	\$ 1,122 66
John S. Kratz.....	Mary Rockwell.....	648 45	648 45
Henry W. Moore.....	Nancy Adell Adams.....	5 35	5 35
John Ingham.....	E. S. Clark.....	143 11	143 11
N. Short.....	W. N. & L. Short.....	716 52	716 52
T. & E. Wamsley.....	W. E. & J. Wamsley.....	7,484 35	7,484 35
A. Clark.....	C. F. Underhill.....	2,314 62	2,314 62
H. M. Howard.....	H. G. Downey.....	1,244 62	1,244 62
Riley Clark.....	F. E. Clark.....	2,003 00	2,003 00
A. S. Plumley.....	W. A. & O. A. Fuller.....	659 66	659 66
J. Hartman.....	Lena Spelman.....	187 32	187 32
Anna Aldrich.....	U. Northop.....	464 56	464 56
C. Butts.....	J. G. Hooker.....	200 00	200 00
Andrew Endrus.....	A. Attridge & others.....	68 75	68 75
J. B. Edmonds.....	M. O. Dair & others.....	975 00	975 00
Chauncy Chapman.....	J. E. Chapman & others.....	3,626 02	3,626 02
Conrad Allis.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
L. Holdridge.....	L. W. Codman.....	300 00	300 00
Anna Aldridge.....	.....	300 00	300 00
John Philon.....	M. E. Brice.....	844 75	844 75
C. Link.....	M. L. Pritchard.....	300 00	300 00
E. White.....	Henry Engles.....	814 27	814 27
Bertha Rees.....	J. Chapin & others.....	499 99	499 99
Evan Robinson.....	Mary Condrandt.....	266 48	266 48
J. Fulton.....	N. C. & F. A. Flagg.....	1,475 42	
Sheldon Wright.....	.....	1,444 41	2,919 88
Emily Aldrich.....	.....	733 05	733 05
J. C. Wheeler.....	E. J. Wheeler & others.....	5,651 86	5,651 86
P. Cramer.....	Mary Baum & others.....	300 00	300 00
John Hunt.....	M. A. Graves.....	400 00	400 00
R. E. Turner.....	O. E. & J. Weber.....	250 00	250 00
E. A. Raymond.....	Nellie Leggett.....	647 57	647 57
John Calihan.....	Wm. Carroll & others.....	133 34	133 34
C. S. Fink.....	M. L. & V. Kist.....	364 00	364 00
P. J. Myers.....	C. J. Hitchcock.....	2,400 00	
E. Aldrich.....	.....	300 00	
E. D. Smith.....	.....	1,456 00	4,156 00
Wm. Conway.....	Anna Doyle.....	800 00	800 00
C. Kehoe.....	C. M. Gordon.....	500 00	
L. B. Twitchell.....	.....	560 00	
C. H. Allen.....	.....	140 00	1,200 00
A. E. Gates.....	J. Aldrich.....	500 00	500 00
H. Hartman.....	R. L. Staples.....	3,000 00	
F. E. Terry.....	.....	5,887 48	5,887 48
Wm. Emerson.....	A. F. Fish.....	750 00	
L. B. Twitchell.....	.....	1,700 00	2,450 00
L. Farrar.....	E. Lee.....	1,500 00	
Hector McLean.....	L. Brown.....	698 98	2,198 98
John Hunt.....	L. E. Forsyth.....	2,459 56	2,459 56
F. B. Husband.....	.....	1,172 04	
George E. Ripson.....	.....	2,429 10	
L. W. Miller.....	.....	520 19	
J. A. Bergler.....	.....	925 32	
John Hunt.....	.....	432 50	
		471 58	5,950 78

Name of Mortgagor.	For whose Benefit.	Amount.	Amount.
George N. Heberger.....	F. Telenberg and others..	475 00	
M. Newhart.....	F. Telenberg and others.	3,160 00	3,635 00
B. M. Hanks.....	Emma E. Roberts and oth's	2,300 00	2,300 00
G. H. Allen.....	" "	1,050 00	1,050 00
William Weeks.....	" "	1,800 00	1,800 00
E. A. & E. J. Raymond..	Infant Fund.....	152 48	
L. B. Twitchell. ....	" "	788 00	
Anna Aldrich.....	" "	400 00	1,340 48
A. H. Davis.....	J. C. Buchan.....	762 50	762 50

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CHANCERY FUND—CASH BALANCES OCTOBER 1, 1872.

Belonging to Mary Rockwell .....	\$	196 08	
" E. S. Clark.....		30 06	
" Rose Case.....		67 36	
" Susan Stortz .....		50 00	
" Infant Fund.....		1,678 06	
" J. Harrobs.....		418 10	
" J. A. Darby .....		139 15	
" S. McEntree.....		177 24	
" J. G. Hooper.....		91 20	
" M. Northrop.....		75 22	
" A. Walter .....		93 44	
" C. & L. Hess .....		177 08	
" A. G. Mudge for Monroe county .....		100 00	
" A. Attridge.....		9 53	
" L. Codman .....		170 00	
" Henry Engles.....		199 50	
" Jane Chapin.....		800 00	
" Byhardt vs. Potter .....		977 83	
" Mary Condrandt.....		18 65	
" Coon vs. Coon .....		42 11	
" Dover vs. Enright.....		198 16	
" C. M. Gordon.....		400 21	
" R. A. Staples .....		788 35	
" A. F. Field .....		430 00	
" Munger vs. Whitney.....		15 61	
" L. E. Forsyth.....		85 03	
" Medbury vs. Cottrell.....		229 98	
" Phelps vs. Codding .....		294 79	
" A. Downer .....		290 00	
" F. Titenberg.....		654 71	
" Curry vs. Curry.....		20 00	
" Rowe vs. Beaman.....		284 93	
" Raines vs. Foster.....		997 19	
" E. Roberts and others.....		170 00	
" A. Hitchcock .....		251 63	
" N.P eirson and others.....		264 03	
" Moulson vs. Leland .....		2,122 33	
" Chancery Fund.....		187 06	
			\$13,207 68
LESS.			
" H. E. Bromley .....		34 23	
" L. M. Pritchard.....		21 00	
" E. Aldrich.....		51 81	
" M. Kist.....		393 85	

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Belonging to L. B. Twitchell, B. & M. for Infant Fund.....	788 00	
" E. A. & E. C. Raymond, B. & M. for Infant Fund.....	152 43	
" Anne Aldrich, B. & M. for Infant Fund.....	400 00	
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		\$1,813 83
Cash in F. & M. National Bank.....		\$11,884 86
Statement of deficiencies of Jason Baker, Treasurer in Infant Fund, to be provided for by the county of Monroe.		
Due heirs of O. Fuller.....	\$ 60 00	
" M. A. & E. Maynard.....	74 63	
" Mary Rockwell.....	161 48	
" D. B. Galentine.....	1,500 00	
" Martha Paine.....	1,345 29	
" Craig vs. Stuart.....	17 89	
" Chapman vs. Harris.....	216 27	
" Carrie L. Gilbert.....	169 55	
" H. E. Bromley.....	489 03	
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		\$4,035 04

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE N. DEMING,  
Monroe County Treasurer.

ROCHESTER, October 1, 1872.

By Mr. Whitbeck—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Webster \$250 00, as per estimate of Commissioners of Highways, for the repair of roads and bridges, and the Clerk draw the usual order for the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That there be added to the audits and assessed upon the town of Penfield, the sum of \$16 25, and that an order be drawn in favor of A. B. Clark for that amount.

Adopted.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Treasurer of the Willard Asylum for the Insane, in reference to the maintenance of county patients, which was referred to the Committee on Alms House.

Mr. Loder presented an invitation from Mr. Beckwith to visit the Jail at any day the Board may designate, which was accepted.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ely, from the Committee on Constables' Claims No. 2, presented the following report, which was laid upon the table, by consent:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTABLES' CLAIMS

## NO. 2.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Constables' Claims No. 2 respectfully report that they have carefully examined the several claims referred to them, and have allowed the persons hereinafter named the several sums stated in the column marked "allowed," and they recommend that the Clerk be directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the sums so allowed in favor of such persons, payable the 15th day of February, 1873:

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Michael Hunt .....	\$ 39 75	\$ 39 50
Joseph R. White.....	32 05	28 95
Charles H. Ellitson, assigned to E. J. Keeney .....	406 35	330 41
Homer Gorton .....	961 30	850 80
Henry Chappell .....	73 21	63 76
Moses J. Madden .....	285 89	271 09
Joseph Hubachek .....	534 09	528 29
Henry Giddings .....	101 00	101 60
David Bennett.....	21 50	21 50
Patrick Gannon .....	317 40	277 40
Andrew Hooper.....	21 45	21 45
William Allen.....	5 80	5 80
J. G. Austin.....	13 65	11 65
John Wood .....	50 85	50 10
Aaron Lippencott .....	49 20	48 95
Nathan S. Perkins.....	32 90	26 65
William S. Brown.....	52 55	52 05
William S. Brown.....	30 63	25 00
	<hr/> \$3,029 59	<hr/> \$2,754 35

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER C. ELY,  
E. W. YOUNG,  
A. BOSS,  
SAMUEL DUBELBEISS.  
JAMES N. KENYON,

Committee.

October 22, 1873.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the claim of Dr. W. A. Hartman (number 202) be transferred from the Committee on Town Claims and added to the Town Audits of Brighton.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Martin, claims number 212 and 213 were transferred from the Committee on Town Claims to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Ogden, as per vote of town meeting and audit of Town Board:

For Roads and Bridges.....	\$714 00
For Support of Poor.....	200 00
For Graveling Roads.....	100 00
For Repairing Town House .....	200 00
For William Osman error of Assessment.....	8 70
For Town Contingencies.....	562 39

and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the claimants named in the abstract annexed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Assessors of the town of Penfield be granted, and there be levied and assessed upon the property of

John Fellows.....	\$ 3 99
Christian Reise.....	12 24
Adam Wise .....	6 64

being at the valuation and rate per cent. of last year, the same having been omitted from the assessment roll of last year, and that the amount be deducted from the roll this year.

Adopted.

Mr. Pool moved that Frederick Bence be allowed to withdraw his claim for correction.

Carried.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Assessors of the town of Ogden be granted and the sum of \$6.09 be levied and assessed upon the real estate of John Bell, being upon the valuation and at the rate per cent. as reported by the Assessors of said town for the year 1871, the same having been omitted from the assessment roll of said year, and that the sum be deducted from the total amount to be assessed upon the town of Ogden, for the year 1872, in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Adopted.

Mr. Loder moved that the Messenger be instructed to procure means of conveyance for the Board on their annual visit to the Penitentiary.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Pool, Rich, Savage, Warren, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—17.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Swikehard, Whitbeck—12.

The Board then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## Fifteenth Day.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Equalization, presented the report of that Committee, which was laid upon the table by consent.

Mr. Savage presented the report of the Excise Commissioners of the village of Churchville.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

By Mr. Fellows—

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Assessors of the town of Chili be granted, and that there be levied and assessed upon the property of Eliza P. Hovey, the sum of \$6 04, being at the valuation and rate per cent. of last year, the same having been omitted from the assessment roll of last year, and that the amount be deducted from the roll this year.

Adopted.

Mr. Bates moved that Thomas W. Morrison be allowed to withdraw his claim, number 209.

Carried.

Mr. Bender moved that when this Board adjourns for the day it be until Friday morning.

Mr. Pool moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning.

The amendment was carried, and the Board adjourned.

## Sixteenth Day.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Mr. Warren moved that the Committee on Equalization have leave to withdraw their report presented yesterday.

Carried.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Mr. Warren presented the following report of the Committee on Equalization, which was accepted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned Committee on Equalization would most respectfully report that after a very careful examination of the value of the real estate of the County, they have fixed the basis of assessment between the city and towns as follows—the city at 46-100 and the towns at 54-100, and between the towns as follows :

	Per Acre.		Per Acre.
Brighton.....	\$ 65	Parma.....	\$ 27
Clarkson.....	24	Penfield.....	27
Chili.....	31	Perinton.....	38
Gates.....	59	Pittsford.....	38
Greece.....	36	Riga.....	33
Hamlin.....	23	Rush.....	33
Henrietta.....	38	Sweden.....	49
Irondequoit.....	40	Webster.....	23
Mendon.....	33	Wheatland.....	36
Ogden.....	38		

The following resolution is for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing recommendation:

*Resolved,* That the assessed valuation of real estate as between the city and the towns be so corrected and equalized that the city shall pay forty-six per cent. and the towns fifty-four per cent. of the whole taxes distributed pro rata on the County; that the assessed valuation of real estate in the several towns be equalized and corrected by fixing the value of land therein per acre at the amount herein before recommended, and that the aggregate valuation of the several towns and wards of the city of Rochester as equalized be made equal to the whole assessed valuation of the County.

JAMES H. WARREN,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
PATRICK MALONE,  
PETER LARKIN,  
FRANCIS BOOR,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
RUSSELL C. BATES,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
J. H. WAITBECK,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
A. G. WHITCOMB,  
Committee.



Mr. Loder moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Dubelbeiss moved that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Loder moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn until November 6th.

Amendment lost.

The original motion was then adopted, and the Board adjourned.

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## Seventeenth Day.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of The Chairman, Mr. Pool was called to the Chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Whitcomb stated that a party of gentlemen from Philadelphia were in the City for the purpose of examining the Penitentiary, and moved that a Committee be appointed to escort them to that institution.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Whitcomb, Malone, Loder and Mack were appointed such Committee.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Town Claims, presented the following report, which was adopted.

*To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Town Claims would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts referred to them, and find that claims Nos. 188, 189, 190, 202 and 204 were strictly Town Claims, and the same were referred to the Supervisors of the several Towns from which the claims were presented to be audited by their respective Town Boards; that claims Nos. 212 and 218 were claims of the New York State Institution for

the Blind, and these were referred by the action of your honorable body to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts. These several accounts constitute all the claims referred to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARTIN,  
FREDERICK FELLOWS,  
JAMES HARRIS,  
G. F. WILCOX.  
ROYAL L. MACK,

Committee.

Rochester Oct. 25, 1872.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the report of the Committee on Constables' Claims No. 2, was taken from the table and adopted by the Board.

Mr. Wilcox presented the report of W. T. Gage, J. P., and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurers' Accounts.

So referred.

Mr. Pixley moved that the sum of \$53.71 be added to the town audits of Gates, and that the Clerk draw a town order in favor of the Sisters of Charity of St. Mary's Hospital for the amount.

Carried.

By Mr Fellows—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Chili, as per vote of town Board, for roads and bridges \$1,205.80 and that the amount when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town.

Adopted.

By Mr. Loder—

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer pay E. A. Spaulding the sum of forty-eight dollars, being the amount expended for hack hire in conveying the Board to the Penitentiary on their annual visit, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Crittenden moved that when the Board adjourns for the day, it be until the morning of November 6, at 11 o'clock.

Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

## Eighteenth Day.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 25th, read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp, claim No. 205 was referred to the Superintendent of the Poor for settlement.

(Mr. Pool in the Chair.)

Mr. Jeffords presented the following report which was accepted:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Supervisor of the town of Rush, in said County, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of this State, passed May 2d, 1870, would report as follows:

The total indebtedness of the town of Rush, for the payment of which town bonds have been issued, and which remain unpaid at this date, is as follows: On the 14th day of August, 1869, the Board of Town Auditors of said town authorized by resolution the issue and sale of \$4,000 of third series of bridge bonds, for the purpose of building an iron bridge over the Honeoye creek at East Rush, which bonds were sold at par for cash and are payable as follows: Two thousand dollars on the 15th day of February, 1874, and \$2,000 on the 15th day of February, 1875, with the annual interest on the same. There will be due for interest on the above mentioned bonds the sum of \$380 payable on the 15th day of February next. The first and second series of bridge bonds issued by the authority of said town and amounting to \$8,000, have been cancelled and paid.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of November, 1872.

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Supervisor.

By Mr. Jeffords.—

*Resolved*, That that there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Rush, the sum of \$280, for the purpose of paying the interest on bridge bonds issued by said town, and that the same, when collected, be paid to the Supervisor of said town to meet the payment of the interest before mentioned.

Adopted.

(Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.)

Mr. Martin presented the report of Wm. J. Kimball, J. P.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

The Clerk presented a communication from S. D. Brooks, Superintendent of the Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, which was referred to Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. McNaughton, rising to a question of privilege, said :

*Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board :*

I should do injustice to my feelings and the promptings of my heart if I failed to express to you the sincere pleasure I feel in learning as I do this morning that many of you supported and aided me at the polls by personal effort. It is to me peculiarly gratifying to learn that a majority of my associates in this Board thus exhibited their confidence in me and their interest in my welfare and success. I only hope that my life may be spared long enough to enable me in some way to reciprocate the favor you did me, and meanwhile the fact that I secured your support will be one of the most pleasant recollections of my life.

Upon motion of Mr. Swikehard, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## Nineteenth Day.

THURSDAY, Nov. 7, 1872.

Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved,* That there be levied and assessed on the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Greece, being for highway tax not worked, or commuted for, at one dollar and a half per day :

David Beverly, four days	\$6 00
Daniel Williams, one and half days	2 25
John Castle, one and a half days	2 25

And that the several sums, when collected, be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be by them expended as the law directs.

Adopted.

Mr. Whitcomb, from the Committee appointed to entertain the Philadelphia Supervisors, presented the following report and resolution :

**GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS :** A short time since a Committee from the Board of Supervisors of the city of Philadelphia came here to examine our county institutions, and believing that the county of Monroe should extend the usual courtesies to these gentlemen, we did all we thought just and proper to entertain them.

While this might seem like an assumed authority, still, under the circumstances, (the Board not being in session) we feel justified in asking this Board to assume the expense of such entertainment. We therefore most respectfully ask for the passage of the resolution hereto annexed :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the County Treasurer for twelve dollars, payable to the order of Chauncey Clark, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

A. G. WHITCOMB,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pixley presented the report of A. H. Martin, Justice of Peace.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Fellows presented the report of D. A. Shaffer, J. P.

Same Committee.

By Mr. Pixley—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the town of Gates, as per special audit of town Board, the sum of twenty dollars, and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the claimants named in the accompanying schedule.

Adopted.

Mr. Bender moved that the Board ballot for Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the term commencing January 1st, 1873.

Carried.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast .....	25
Alexander McWhorter received .....	24
Scattering .....	1

Mr. McWhorter was declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## Twentieth Day.

FRIDAY, Nov 8, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Ogden, as per recommendation of the Highway Commissioners of said town, \$250, in addition to the amount voted to be raised at the annual town meeting.

Adopted.

Mr. Kenyon presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State, passed May 2d, 1870, I herewith present the following statement, in tabular form, of the bonded indebtedness of the town of Hamlin. Provision has already been made by resolution of this Board for the payment of the interest falling due thereon :

### RECORD OF HAMLIN BONDS.

Year when bonds fall due.	\$1,000.	\$500	Due each year.
1878.....	3 of \$1,000	2 of \$500	\$4,000
1879.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1880.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1881.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1882.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1883.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1884.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1885.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1886.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1887.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1888.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1889.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1890.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1891.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1892.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1893.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1894.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1895.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1896.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
1897.....	3 of 1,000	2 of 500	4,000
	<hr/> \$60,000	<hr/> \$20,000	<hr/> \$80,000

Interest coupons attached payable on the first days of April and October in each year, at the American Exchange National Bank in the city of New York. All bonds dated May 1, 1872.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the bonds of the town of Hamlin, as issued by the Railroad Commissioners of said town.

Dated at Hamlin this 7th day of November, 1872.

JAMES N. KENTON,  
Supervisor.

ALFRED S. BRAMAN,  
Town Clerk.

By Mr. Martin—

*Whereas*, The iron bridge known as the Ballentine Bridge, spanning the Genesee River between the towns of Chili, Henrietta and Brighton, is in a dangerous condition, and has been condemned by the Commissioners of Highways of the above named towns; and,

*Whereas*, also, said bridge will be entirely lost if suffered to fall and break in pieces; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to take immediate action in the premises and employ some suitable person to take down the iron structure, to the end that the same may be replaced on abutments when built, and that the whole expense thereof be assessed on the towns and city *pro rata* and in proportion to the benefits of each locality.

Lost.

By Mr. Pixley—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the real estate of the persons herein named, residents of the town of Gates, the sums set opposite to their respective names, as follows:

R. J. Curry .....	\$13 50
John or James Hayden .....	4 50
Anthony Howser .....	2 25
Philip Grimshaw .....	5 25

Being for highway tax due from said persons at the rate of \$1.50 per day for the time not worked or commuted for by them, and that the same, when collected, be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be expended according to law.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Loder, the Board decided to visit the Jail on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Pool presented the following report of the Committee on Constables' Claims No. 1, which was laid on the table by consent:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Constables' Claims No. 1 respectfully report that they have examined the several claims referred to them, and have allowed the persons hereinafter named the several sums carefully stated in the column marked "allowed," and they recommend that the Clerk be

directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the sums so allowed in favor of such persons, payable on the 15th day of February, 1873.

Names of Claimants.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.
J. C. Richardson.....	\$16 35	[\$15 85
James Blackwell.....	23 10	17 85
Hiram Rogers.....	13 70	12 70
D. R. Paine.....	366 90	340 35
William Merrills.....	5 00	5 00
James S. Congdon.....	5 15	2 15
James S. Green.....	9 00	8 25
William Manley.....	7 85	7 85
John A. Fincher.....	20 75	20 75
George W. Eggleston (assigned to P.B. Hulett)	61 95	61 70
William S. Ficket.....	50 00	50 00
H. O. Dimmick.....	4 55	4 55
Edward Welsher.....	11 75	11 50
Elijah Jordan.....	41 45	Not allowed.
G. W. Thomas.....	85 75	81 45
R. S. Hutchinson.....	120 04	117 65
J. H. Suits.....	57 20	53 63
J. McMullen.....	4 30	4 30
Fred. Bence (assigned to John Conway).....	33 50	33 50
Peter Hughes.....	121 60	121 60
	<hr/> \$1,058 89	<hr/> \$970 15

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. POOL,  
JOHN L. PIXLEY,  
GEORGE SAVAGE,  
CHRISTIAN WIDMAN,  
G. F. WILCOX,  
Committee.

Mr. Brayer moved to adjourn until Monday morning.

Mr. Pool moved as an amendment that the Board take a recess until 2 p. m.

Amendment carried.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Clerk presented a communication from H. B. Wilder, Superintendent of the New York Asylum for Idiots, in reference to the board of Mary Leary, an inmate, chargeable to this county, which was referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Malone, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Pixley, Bates, Larkin, Whitbeck, Jeffords, Young and Warren presented claims for copying the assessment rolls of their respective towns.

Committee on County Claims No. 2.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the Board adjourned until Monday morning.



## Twenty-First Day.

MONDAY, Nov. 11, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of Friday's proceedings read and approved.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Parma the sum of \$18, as per special audit of town Board, and that the Clerk draw an order in favor of Joseph Pease for the above named amount.

Adopted.

By Mr. Martin—

*Whereas*, An assessment of five hundred dollars having been made upon the town of Henrietta, by Austin Crittenden, James M. Edmunds and Samuel Pike, Commissioners for the drainage of swamp lands in the towns of Henrietta and Brighton, pursuant to chapter 888 of the laws of 1869, and the assessment filed in Monroe County Clerk's office, December 15th, 1871, and the Supervisor of the town of Henrietta thereafter notified thereof, and said assessment having been confirmed by the Monroe County Court, and by the Supreme Court, on appeal; therefore.

*Resolved*, That the said sum of \$500, so assessed, be levied, and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Henrietta, and that the Clerk of this Board draw an order therefor in favor of the Supervisor of Henrietta for the payment of the purpose named.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the report of the Committee on Constables' Claims No. 1 was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Young presented the report of A. Chappell, J. P.

Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

(Mr. Malone in the chair.)

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Whereas*, A special committee was appointed at the Session of the Board in 1865, to examine and report on the deficiency of Jason Baker, late Treasurer of this county, said committee having from time to time reported to the Board on that subject; and,

*Whereas*, Amon Bronson, former Supervisor from the Third Ward in this city, has performed a vast amount of valuable labor on said committee, which has proved of great service to this county, and owing to his severe illness desires to be released from further service on said committee; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said Amon Bronson be relieved from further service on said committee, and that the thanks of this Board are justly due and are hereby tendered to Amon Bronson for his faithful labors on said committee, while a member thereof.

Adopted.

(Mr. Jeffords in the chair.)

By Mr. Pool—

*Whereas*, There are several suits now in the Courts between the county of Monroe and the bail of the late Jason Baker, and the same being a large expense to the county for carrying on such suits for attorney fees and other expenses, besides a lengthy litigation for some time to come; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to secure proposals from said bail for a final settlement of the whole matter, and to stop further expense to the county, and report to this Board.

Adopted.

Messrs. Martin, Crittenden, Rich, Kenyon and Savage presented claims for copying their assessment rolls.

Referred to the Committee on County Claims No. 2.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county the sum of \$18, and that the Clerk draw an order for the amount in favor of Patrick Barry, for services as Inspector of the Penitentiary.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone the Board proceeded to ballot for Inspector of the Penitentiary, in place of P. Barry, whose term of office has expired.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	26
Patrick Barry received.....	25
Scattering.....	1

Mr. Barry was declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## Twenty-Second Day.

TUESDAY, November 12, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Messrs. McNaughton, Harris and Wilcox presented claims for copying their assessment rolls.

Committee on County Claims Number 2.

Mr. McNaughton also presented the claims of O. Bennett and B. B. Carpenter, which were erroneously filed in the Town Clerk's office of Wheatland, and on his motion they were referred to the Committee on Constables' Claims Number 1.

The Chairman announced the following Committee to secure proposals from the bail of the late Jason Baker, looking to a settlement of the whole matter : Messrs. Pool, Warren and Crittenden.

Upon motion of Mr. Crittenden, the Chairman of the Board was added to the Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp the claim of Charles Coots (number 138), was transferred from the Committee on County Claims Number 2, to the Alms-House Building Committee.

Mr. Dubelbeiss presented a petition from the Highway Commissioners of the towns of Greece and Irondequoit asking the Board for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Genesee River at Charlotte, which, upon motion of Mr. McNaughton was received.

Mr. Stone moved that the petition be laid upon the table.

Carried.

A communication was received from General Clark and officers of the Twenty-Fifth Brigade inviting the Board to visit the Arsenal on Thursday at 3 o'clock, which was accepted.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from E. B. Fenner, petitioner, in reference to the tax of the late A. D. Webster, which was referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessment.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## Twenty-Third Day.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Bates moved that Messrs. Morrison and Jordan have leave to withdraw their claim for correction.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Boor, claim number 180 was transferred from the Printing Committee to the Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts.

By Mr. Wilcox—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Perinton, as per audit of Town Board, the sum of four thousand and one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-two cents, (\$4,125.42) for contingent expenses, and that orders be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the claimants named in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wilcox—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Perinton, at per vote of town meeting, March 5th, 1872:

D. C. Tomlison, error assessment.....	46 35
Henry Collins.....	24 00
E. H. Shaw, rent of Town Hall.....	100 00
R. Vanderhoof & Co., lumber.....	247 84
Simmons, Green & McAuliffe, lumber..	123 21
John Dwier, road damage.....	300 00
Harriet Hogaboom.....	664 50
Support of Poor.....	700 00
Roads and bridges.....	100 00

\$2,305 40

And that orders be drawn by the Clerk in favor of the above named claimants.

Adopted.

By Mr. Knapp—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the several towns comprising the First and Third Assembly Districts of this County, the sum of \$400, and that the Clerk of this Board draw orders for \$200 each in favor of G. W. Sime and William E. Edmonds, being for expenses as School Commissioners in their respective Districts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1872.

Adopted.

(Mr. Martin in the Chair.)

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Whereas*, The Board of Supervisors of this County, at the annual session last year, passed and adopted a resolution on the 10th day of October, authorizing the issue and sale of bonds of the County to the amount of \$35,000, which bonds were to be sold under the direction of a Committee of the Board, and the proceeds of such sale were to be appropriated to the relief of the Chicago sufferers by fire; and

*Whereas*, Also, a resolution was passed by the Board on the 11th day of October that the bonds thus to be issued and sold, or the proceeds thereof, were to be paid out by the Treasurer on the order of the Committee, and no further proceedings was had by the Board in relation thereto; now, therefore.

*Resolved*, That the resolutions passed by the Board on the 10th and 11th days of October, 1871, and all proceedings of the Board in regard to the issue and sale of the aforesaid bonds for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same are hereby declared null and void, and the Committee appointed for the purpose aforesaid are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject matter contained in said resolutions.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Crittenden, Ely, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Martin, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitcomb, Young—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Force, Harris, Knapp, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Stone, Wilcox, Whitbeck—16.

(Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.)

Mr. Ely moved that the Board now proceed to fix the amount of the bond of the County Treasurer elect.

Carried.

Mr. Loder moved that the Bond of the County Treasurer elect be fixed at the sum of \$250,000.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the Board adjourned until Friday morning next.

## Twenty-Fourth Day.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the meeting of the 12th inst. read and approved.

Mr. Malone, from the Alms House Building Committee, presented the following report, which was accepted.

*To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom the account of Charles Coots, architect, was referred, would most respectfully report that no member of the present Committee has ever by word or otherwise employed or requested the said Charles Coots to make any designs or plans for the new Alms House; nor, as far as we can learn, has any person having authority in the County done so. The Committee employed J. R. Thomas to draw plans and specifications for said new Alms House. Therefore your Committee are of the opinion that the claim presented by Mr. Charles Coots should not be paid. Most respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MALONE,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
A. CRITTENDEN,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the report was adopted.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the real estate of the following named persons, residents of the town of Greece, being for highway labor not worked out or commuted for, at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

Martin Beattie .....	\$ 3 75
Christian Butts .....	1 50
Joseph Faker .....	3 75
Florian Rothenberg .....	2 25
Patrick Murphy .....	75
Mary Shehan .....	75
Eli Crittenden .....	75
David Murphy .....	2 25
Thomas Davis .....	2 25

and that the several sums when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be by them expended as the law directs.

Adopted.

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By Mr. Pixley—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Gates, the sum of \$12.45, as per special audit of town board, and that the Clerk draw an order in favor of C. H. Elletson for the above amount.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp, the Board adjourned until Monday morning next.

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## Twenty-Fifth Day.

MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Martin in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the meeting of November 15th read and approved.

(Mr. Martin in the chair.)

Mr. Jeffords presented the following petition and communication, which were received and ordered printed:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned freeholders of the town of Greece, do hereby respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe to lay and impose upon the town of Greece the one per cent. authorized by law for railroad purposes, and we do hereby, for value received, mutually agree and pledge ourselves to the utmost of our ability that the said tax shall be imposed and collected according to the terms of the late Act of the Legislature, and we do also guarantee that said tax shall be collected and paid over to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company on or before the 15th day of March, 1873, but the same shall not be paid till the company have paid to the owners the price of the right of way.

And it is expressly understood and agreed that this undertaking shall be null and void and shall not be binding on us or either of us unless a majority of the tax payers or freeholders of the town shall subscribe their names hereto.

J. Eaton,  
E. M. Upton,  
Samuel H. Barrons,  
Patrick Keon,  
H. D. Cook,  
Zeinec Danly,  
Nathan English,  
Benjamin Ling,  
J. R. Beaty,  
W. W. Jones,  
Francis Vance,

D. S. Denise,  
John Fry,  
Darius Davis,  
John J. Patten,  
A. Mulligan,  
William R. Wilder,  
James H. Stutson,  
Barney Denis,  
Jacob Smith,  
Ezra Lewis,  
Francis T. Downing,

John McShea,  
 Patrick Rigney  
 Patrick Wren,  
 John Burns,  
 Henry Moore,  
 Hugh Duffy,  
 Stephen Marshall,  
 H. G. Spencer,  
 Daniel Desmond,  
 A. McAllister,  
 John Denise,  
 F. Hess,  
 John Matson,  
 Joseph B. Seibel,  
 Patrick Preston,  
 J. Strickland,  
 William H. Hobbs,  
 W. B. Watters,

James O'Neil,  
 Peter Morrión,  
 Thomas B. Hyatt,  
 John O'Reilly,  
 G. W. Allen,  
 Dal. Dugan,  
 John Flanagan,  
 A. R. Baldwin,  
 Henry Newcomb,  
 Charles C. Gove,  
 Gove & Hilliard,  
 H. A. Cottrell,  
 Thomas Dillon,  
 George Clinton,  
 W. Vandusen,  
 William Byrnes,  
 A. Prentice & Son,  
 James Hand.

*To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN : I beg to call your attention to the provisions of a late act of the legislature—(Session Laws of 1872, 1 vol., page 472); by which your Board are directed and required to make out and levy a tax of one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property of the town of Greece for the right of way of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad through said town, and respectfully ask that the Board take the necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the said law. I respectfully ask attention to the within request.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCCONVILL,  
 Attorney.

Dated Rochester, Nov. 12, 1872.

(Mr. Jeffords in the chair.)

Mr. Pool presented the following report, which, on his motion, was adopted by the Board :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Constables' Claims No. 1 would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the following claims referred to them, and have allowed the persons hereinafter named the several sums as given in the column marked "allowed," and would recommend that the Clerk of this Board draw orders on the County Treasurer therefor, payable February 15th, 1873 :

	Claimed.	Allowed.
O. Bennett.....	\$7 55	\$2 75
P. B. Carpenter.....	5 50	Disallowed.
	<hr/> \$13 05	<hr/> \$2 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. POOL,  
 GEORGE SAVAGE,  
 JOHN L. PIXLEY,  
 C. WIDMAN,  
 G. F. WILCOX,  
 Committee.



By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby authorized to receive proposals for the publication of \$3,000 copies in pamphlet form of the proceedings of this Board for the current year, including Special Sessions of the Board since April last; such proposals to be in writing, and to state specifically the cost for each signature of sixteen pages, including covers; the quality of paper, covers, style of type, &c., to correspond with the pamphlets of the year 1870; also, that said Committee receive proposals for binding in the usual form with cloth covers, 200 copies of the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilcox presented the report of the Excise Commissioners of the village of Fairport, and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

So referred.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk draw an order on the County Treasurer for \$24, in favor of A. N. Whiting, being for services on committee to build the new Alms House, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

Mr. McNaughton presented the following communication, which was received and ordered printed :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Statutes of the State of New York I certify and report :

That since the date of my last, November 9th, 1871, I have awarded certificates to the following named persons, entitling them to admission into the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica as indigent insane persons :

Walter S. Sabey, November 24th, 1872, aged thirty-nine years, residing in the city of Rochester.

Patrick Conroy, on the 7th day of May, 1872, residing in the city of Rochester.

Austin N. Hungerford, on the 20th day of August, 1872, aged forty-eight years, residing in the city of Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. RAWSON,

Special County Judge.

Dated October 28th, 1872.

(Mr. Martin in the Chair.)

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 167 of the laws of 1872, there be assessed one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property of the town of Greece for the right of way to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company through said town, and that the same when collected be paid over to the Treasurer of this County, to be disbursed by him according to law.

By permission, Messrs. Davis and Glass of the town of Greece, addressed the Board, advocating the passage of the resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. Bender, further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Wednesday next at 2 P. M.

(Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.)

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Comptroller, which was ordered published :

STATE OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, November 14, 1872. }

*Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

SIR:—Under a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, I incorporated into the State tax for the current year three and a half mills on a dollar of the total equalized valuation of the State to meet and cover the State debt or deficiency in the Treasury of some six millions of dollars.

Under the authority contained in the Twelfth Section of the Seventh Article of the Constitution, the same Legislature, by Act Chapter 700, passed on the 15th day of May, authorized the question of funding this debt to be submitted to a vote of the people at the last election. The last clause of that section of the Constitution provides that "no such law shall be submitted to be voted on within three months after its passage, or at any general election when any other law, or any bill or any amendment to the Constitution, shall be submitted to be voted for or against." On the seventeenth day of May, and two days after the passage of the said Act Chapter 700, the Legislature passed another act in direct conflict therewith, being Chapter 757, authorizing the question of an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the continuance of the Commission of Appeals, in accordance with the concurrent resolutions passed by two preceding Legislatures, to be submitted to a vote of the people of said election.

The last named Act having been passed at a subsequent day, superseded, took the precedence of, and virtually repealed the Act authorizing the vote on funding the debt to be submitted to a vote of the people at said election.

I understand that votes have been cast at the recent election for and against this Funding Act, and it is possible there may be a majority vote in favor of it. If such is the case, it is, in the opinion of the undersigned, clearly unconstitutional and void. The tax must therefore be levied and collected in pursuance of the circular heretofore issued from this department. This circular is issued that there may be no misunderstanding or misapprehension as to the necessity of levying, collecting and paying the tax into the Treasury whatever may have been the vote on the question.

In view of the importance of this question to the credit of the State, and the healthy condition of its finances, in case any portion of the State should omit or refuse to pay this tax, I have informally submitted the question to the Court of Appeals, all the Judges being present, and I have their authority to state that they unanimously concur in the views expressed in this circular. Will you please submit this communication to the Board of Supervisors of your County.

Very respectfully yours,

NELSON K. HOPKINS, Comptroller.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Rich from the Committee on Return Taxes, presented the following report, which was laid upon the table, by consent :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Return Taxes would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the books of the County Treasurer, in which are kept a statement of the unpaid taxes levied and remaining unpaid, and found as follows:

*City of Rochester, Oct. 1, 1872. Unpaid Taxes on Real and  
Personal Estate for the years 1867 to 1871,  
inclusive.*

	Personal Estate.	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	Real estate.
	Total.						Total.
1st Ward..	79 40	355 78	.....	.....	28 27	.....	384 05
2d " ..	59 04	49 81	55 43	.....	84 56	5 51	195 31
8d " ..	.....	32 56	3 55	64 75	65 00	89 74	256 20
4th " ..	19 68	.....	185 87	188 71	189 03	247 40	811 01
5th " ..	68 91	479 50	130 92	110 88	148 63	186 90	1,056 48
6th " ..	9 86	165 71	6 98	33 78	14 12	8 53	229 12
7th " ..	.....	108 00	261 45	209 02	243 30	366 41	1,188 18
8th " ..	.....	112 17	99 32	53 86	62 18	71 17	397 70
9th " ..	.....	184 35	130 75	248 80	250 55	140 02	904 47
10th " ..	.....	28 53	125 28	86 28	89 81	119 57	449 47
11th " ..	.....	64 28	42 62	81 37	83 21	.....	271 48
12th " ..	.....	39 24	47 97	40 20	36 82	55 20	218 63
13th " ..	.....	32 13	9 91	.....	36 29	24 54	102 87
14th " ..	.....	119 75	85 07	88 95	81 56	120 59	495 92
Total, City	286 89	1,721 46	1,185 12	1,205 60	1,413 13	1,435 58	6,960 89

*Towns in County of Monroe, October 1, 1872. Unpaid Taxes  
on Real and Personal Estate for the years  
1867 to 1871, inclusive.*

Towns.	Personal Estate.	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	Real Estate.
	Total.						Total.
Brighton...	.....	78 16	133 12	172 50	178 75	25 08	587 61
Clarkson...	88 75	91 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 46
Chili.....	16 43	60 96	15 20	.....	7 59	.....	83 75
Gates.....	.....	27 62	13 11	1 68	.....	136 43	178 84
Greece.....	.....	59 74	171 86	.....	71 20	95 51	397 51
Hamlin .....	.....	404 64	27 18	.....	.....	.....	431 82
Henrietta..	.....	18 57	.....	.....	21 00	.....	39 57
Irondequoit	.....	96 51	65 90	2 64	52 36	41 06	258 47
Mendon.....	.....	27 95	138 86	.....	285 84	.....	452 65
Ogden.....	.....	11 14	2 09	.....	.....	2 34	15 57
Parma.....	9 41	50 11	38 37	.....	.....	.....	88 30
Pittsford...	.....	55 66	71 01	.....	3 29	.....	130 96
Penfield...	24 81	21 75	63 53	30 46	66 11	34 37	216 22
Perinton...	.....	78 33	6 91	6 27	11 25	29 51	132 27
Riga.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rush.....	5 12	13 15	.....	.....	1 37	.....	14 52
Sweden.....	.....	13 78	1 42	.....	.....	.....	15 20
Webster....	27 29	3 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 54
Wheatland..	14 95	52 00	.....	.....	3 22	3 80	59 02
Total Towns.	186 76	1,165 07	747 58	213 55	702 08	368 10	3,196 38
Total City.	236 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,960 89
In County.	423 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,157 27

The unpaid taxes on real estate for the years 1867 to 1870 were re-assessed on the tax rolls of 1871, also all unpaid taxes on personal property.

We would, therefore, offer the following resolution in accordance with an act of the Legislature passed April 12th, 1871:

*Resolved*, That all unpaid taxes on real estate in this County for the year 1871, be re-assessed on the same premises and placed by the Clerk of this Board in the tax rolls of this year, and that all unpaid taxes on personal property be and is hereby assessed upon the respective Towns and City of Rochester, against which the same now stands charged on the books of the Treasurer of this County.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1872.

JOSIAH RICH,  
J. H. WHITBECK,  
G. F. WILCOX,  
A. BOSS,  
C. WIDMAN,

Committee.

Mr. Mack presented the following report, which was laid on the table by consent.

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee in regard to the occupancy by the City of that portion of the Court House building now occupied by the City, would respectfully report that at a meeting of the two Committees the following proposition was submitted by the Supervisors' Committee:

That the City may continue to have the use and occupancy of that portion of the Court house as at present occupied by it for one year from the 1st of January, 1873, upon the same conditions as are now in force, *i. e.*, the City to insure that part of the building and assign the policy or policies to the County.

Also, that the contract be extended for one year, and that no interest be paid by the County and none allowed by the City on the amount already received.

Also, as a further consideration, that the City pay one-half of the assessed tax of Vincent Place bridge, which amount is \$375, and all other taxes to be paid jointly by the City and County.

ROYAL L. MACK,  
J. H. WARREN,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
THOS. J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

By Mr. Fellows—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Town of Chili, the sum of \$39.68 (thirty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents), and that the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of A. H. King for the above amount, as per special audit of town board, the same being for moneys expended in printing town bonds.

Adopted.

By Mr. Dubelbeiss—

*Resolved*, That the claim of S. Dubelbeiss, amounting to five dollars, for services as messenger to the Board of County Canvassers, be added to the town audit of Irondequoit, and that the amount be levied and assessed upon that town.

Adopted.

Mr. Knapp moved that the claim of Cyrus Allen (No. 127), be transferred from the Committee on County Claims No. 2, to the Board for audit.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Bates, consideration of the claim was postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Knapp also moved that the claim of the City of Rochester for taxes on Vincent Place bridge, and Court street race bridge be transferred from the Committee on County Claims No. 2, to the Board for audit.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp, the claim was referred to a special Committee appointed by the Chair, consisting of Messrs. Knapp, McNaughton and Crittenden, to examine and report the facts to the Board.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the real estate of the following named person, a resident of the town of Greece, being for highway labor not worked out or commuted for, being at the rate of \$1.50 per day—Alamander Wilder, six days, \$9.00—and that the amount when collected be paid to the Commissioners of Highways to be by them expended as the law directs.

Adopted.

Mr. Brayer presented the petition of Patrick Mahon in reference to erroneous assessment on the property of the Sacred Heart.

Committee on Erroneous Assessments.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitbeck, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## Twenty-Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Bates presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table by consent:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY CLAIMS NUMBER 1.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on County Claims number 1, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the several claims referred to them, and have allowed the persons hereinafter named the several sums stated in the column marked allowed, and would recommend that the Clerk be directed to draw orders on the County Treasurer therefor, payable on the 15th day of February, 1873.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Samuel Holman.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Hoffman & Mayer.....	52 00	52 00
Punch & Foshna.....	36 00	30 00
J. P. Wheeler.....	8 00	5 00
B. I. Preston.....	8 00	5 00
G. A. Wallace.....	8 00	5 00
L. E. Frank.....	738 40	236 40
A. Jones.....	15 00	15 00
W. S. Fuller.....	20 00	10 00
William B. Mann.....	25 00	25 00
Samuel Holman.....	25 00	25 00
H. M. Cox.....	57 00	45 00
J. F. Oaks.....	10 00	5 00
H. W. Dean.....	10 00	5 00
S. H. Oakley.....	5 00	5 00
H. F. Montgomery.....	25 00	25 00
E. V. Stoddard.....	10 00	5 00
G. W. Peer.....	226 00	177 00
J. O. Roe.....	48 00	30 00
D. M. Shipman.....	20 00	10 00
George M. Carroll.....	33 00	30 00
T. B. Collins.....	830 00	415 00
B. O'Reilly.....	15 00	13 00
William Punch.....	99 00	87 00
D. M. Shipman.....	10 00	5 00
M. R. Speare.....	24 00	15 00
E. L. Wood.....	13 00	13 00
Charles S. Starr.....	80 00	65 00
L. B. Baker.....	58 00	37 00
George A. Wallace.....	94 40	50 40
Charles Buckley.....	889 40	237 40

A. Mandeville.....	246 00	170 00
Charles Vaile & Buckley.....	20 00	20 00
Charles Vaile.....	16 00	10 00
H. & P. Bender.....	200 00	176 00
A. W. Mudge.....	13 00	13 00
David Little.....	25 00	25 00
J. D. Pond.....	24 00	15 00
Jonas Jones.....	45 00	45 00
G. A. Hess.....	8 00	5 00
Charles Sumner.....	32 00	20 00
L. Kuchling.....	15 00	15 00
H. S. Chamberlain.....	55 40	55 40
M. Weigel.....	336 00	210 00
William S. Ely.....	83 00	70 00
E. M. Moore.....	75 00	20 00
J. W. Casey.....	73 00	70 00
T. B. V. Durand.....	41 00	32 00
T. B. V. Durand.....	186 04	164 04
Morrison & Jordan.....	71 27	disallowed.
Morrison & Jordan.....	118 65	71 15
Morrison & Jordan.....	45 69	disallowed.
Elijah Jordan.....	14 75	10 00
Elijah Jordan.....	1,403 90	981 65
Thomas W. Morrison.....	1,359 35	852 95
A. N. Bennett.....	30 40	30 40
(A. B. Carr included in Dr. Bennett's account.)		
P. G. Udell.....	5 00	5 00
W. C. Slayton.....	5 00	5 00
C. V. Jeffries.....	60 00	54 00
S. M. Olden.....	25 00	25 00
Chas. Buckley.....	20 00	10 00
J. C. Harrington.....	98 00	65 00
J. F. Whitbeck.....	100 00	50 00
L. B. Baker.....	58 00	37 00
W. M. Huntington.....	15 00	15 00
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	\$7,920.65	\$4,985.79

Your Committee submit the following in regard to the accounts of Coroners:

The statute provides for the services of a Coroner only in cases where a person dies suddenly, or has been killed, wounded or found dead under circumstances that excite suspicion of wrong or criminal negligence, and require an investigation to sustain the facts. From the large number of inquests held in the County the past year as reported by the Coroners, namely, 252, in all of which physicians were called, your Committee are of the opinion that many inquests are held which are wholly unnecessary, and not warranted by the statute, thereby creating a large and unnecessary expense to the County. Especially is this so in cases of still-born children, of which one physician alone has bills for attending the inquests of fifteen. It is not the intention of the law that Coroners should summon a physician, swear witnesses, and hold an inquest, and charge the County with the expense, simply to furnish the friends of the deceased with a certificate of burial and save them the expense of calling a physician. Your Committee, in auditing the foregoing accounts, have been governed by the schedule of prices adopted by the last Board of Supervisors as far as they apply to services rendered where there are no legal rates fixed by statute, as found on page 152 of the proceedings of 1871.



Your Committee would further report that in many of the accounts of the Coroners, due attention was not paid to the resolution passed by your Board last year, found on page 152 of the proceedings of 1871.

Your Committee would therefore offer the following:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer of the County in favor of the several claimants herein named for the amount allowed in each case, payable on the 15th day of February, 1873.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. BATES,  
PETER LARKIN,  
FREDERICK FELLOWS,  
JAMES HARRIS,  
J. L. BREWSTER,  
Committee.

Mr. Malone presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table by consent:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ALMS HOUSE.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Alms House beg leave respectfully to report that we have carefully examined the report of the Superintendent of the Poor referred to us, and have made a close examination of his accounts of orders drawn on the Treasurer, with the accompanying accounts paid by him for the support of the poor of the county for the year ending September 30, 1872; and also all receipts taken by him for such payment, so far as exhibited to us, and we find the same to be correct.

The accounts of the Superintendent exhibit all orders drawn by him on the Treasurer, to whom payable, and for what purpose drawn; also, cash received and expended, as shown in his report, leaving a balance in his hands of \$119 16.

Your committee have also examined the books of the Warden, and report them correct as far as the statement therein shows. The books exhibit all moneys received and paid by the Warden, with proper vouchers annexed.

In speaking of the Superintendent, Mr. George E. McGonegal, your committee feel it but just to say that we believe the affairs of his department have been intelligently transacted with the highest integrity and due regard to economy and the best interests of the public and the poor over whom his care has been exercised.

In regard to the Warden, Mr. E. A. Loder, we cordially indorse his management in the present condition of the buildings. They have been kept as neatly as we believe possible, and the poor have been as well provided for as the circumstances and the present system permits.

Your committee herewith present a statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the county poor for the year ending September 30, 1872, and the condition of the poor fund at that date.

The poor fund for the year ending Oct. 1st, 1872, was made up of the following items:

By balance Oct. 2, 1871 .....	\$ 1,170 06
Cash received of Commissioners of Emigration. ....	2,736 18
Amount assessed on towns and city of Rochester. . .	10,359 49
General appropriation. ....	20,000 00
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	\$34,273 33
Cash paid Superintendent's orders, as per Treasurer's books, including orders drawn previous to October 1st, 1871. ....	<hr/> \$34,415 49
Leaving poor fund Oct. 1st, 1872, overdrawn. ....	143 07
Orders drawn at sight and unpaid Oct. 1st, 1872, numbers as follows: 200, 201, 214, 229, 287, 290, 293, 209—amounting to ...	611 67
Orders drawn payable February 15th, 1873, outstanding and unpaid, numbers as follows: 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 259, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 295, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 332, 331, 333 and 334—amounting to. ....	\$5,441 24

Leaving a balance due on the 1st of October, 1872, against the poor fund of six thousand one hundred ninety-five and 98-100 dollars (\$6,195 98). As shown by the above figures, there is \$6,052 91 of orders drawn and unpaid, and \$143 07 fund overdrawn on the 1st of October, 1872, making \$6,195 98 mentioned above, due for the support of the poor for the ensuing year. We would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county of Monroe the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for the support of the poor of the county for the ensuing year.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the city of Rochester and the several towns of the county of Monroe the sum of eight thousand six hundred and sixty and 49-100 (\$8,650 49), for the support of the city and town poor at the Alms House, as set forth in schedule D of Superintendent's report for the year ending September 30th, 1872.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county of Monroe and city of Rochester, and the several towns of the county of Monroe the sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$9,259 27), as set forth in schedule E of the indebtedness and claims of the Superintendent's report, and that the Clerk draw orders for the same in favor of the persons and corporations named therein for the sums opposite their names, respectively.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county of Monroe the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the support of the insane of this county in the State Asylum at Utica.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the county of Monroe the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$181), for the support of the insane of the county in the Willard Asylum of Ovid.

P. MALONE,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
J. L. BREWSTER,  
GEORGE F. LODER,  
A. CRITTENDEN,

Committee.

Mr. Knapp presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table, by consent :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY CLAIMS NO. 2.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on County Claims No. 2 would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the several claims referred to them, and have allowed the persons hereinafter mentioned the several sums as stated in the column marked allowed. And we recommend that the Clerk be authorized and directed to draw orders upon the Treasurer in favor of the several persons named below for the amounts allowed respectively, payable February 15th, 1873 :

	Claimed.	Allowed.
M. L. Taylor.....	\$ 3 45	\$ 3 45
David Marshall.....	1 70	1 70
Charles H. Gorham.....	72 14	48 64
Henry Churchill.....	47 50	47 50
C. S. Wright.....	80 40	80 40
J. W. Craig.....	98 40	98 40
J. W. Craig.....	5 00	5 00
Thomas C. Montgomery.....	40 00	40 00
City Assessors of Rochester.....	387 35	387 35
H. N. Allen.....	31 30	Disallowed
G. W. Burleigh.....	626 00	626 00
Theo. F. Burleigh.....	626 00	626 00
Fred. Buchecker.....	30 00	Disallowed
T. H. Holden.....	41 04	41 04
George T. Losey.....	3 25	3 25
A. Chappell.....	76 64	63 70
W. S. Staples.....	59 00	Disallowed
Jacob Galentine.....	9 45	9 45
H. A. Olmsted.....	22 30	22 30
George H. Lee.....	14 00	14 00
S. N. Nurse.....	2 30	2 20
Darius Davis.....	7 70	4 70
E. D. Hillman.....	37 76	37 76
George Savage.....	9 63	9 63
F. Fellows.....	9 65	9 65
Robert Martin.....	13 89	13 89
James N. Kenyon.....	11 29	11 29
James H. Warren.....	11 95	11 95
P. Malone.....	40 57	40 57
E. W. Young.....	17 13	17 13
J. Pixley.....	23 11	23 11
Thomas J. Jeffords.....	8 23	8 23
J. H. Whitbeck.....	12 34	12 34
Josiah Rich.....	12 39	12 39
A. Crittenden.....	15 20	15 20
R. C. Bates.....	12 89	12 89
P. Larkin.....	15 10	15 10
Homer C. Ely.....	11 16	11 16

Samuel Dubelbeiss.....	15 75	15 75
D. McNaughton.....	11 44	11 44
G. F. Wilcox.....	18 80	18 80
James Harris.....	12 87	12 87

\$2,440 73

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE KNAPP,  
ROBERT MARTIN,  
GEO. B. SWICKHARD,  
JAMES N KENYON,  
NICHOLAS BRAYER,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Mack, the report of the Committee presented yesterday to confer with the city authorities in reference to the occupancy of the Court House, was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish a certified copy of the proposition to the City Clerk.

By Mr. Loder—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report to the Board forthwith in the matter of furnishing temporary relief in the city by the County Superintendent of the Poor.

Adopted.

The Chairman announced as such committee Messrs. Loder, Pool and McNaughton.

Mr. Loder moved that the Board proceed to fix the amount of insurance on the new Alms House.

Mr. Pool moved as an amendment that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to insure the new Alms House building at a sum not to exceed \$50,000, and at a rate not exceeding one half of one per cent.

Amendment carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Force moved that in the event of the county assuming its own risk, the Committee have power to purchase two of Babcock's fire extinguishers, and also a sufficient quantity of hose to reach any part of the Alms House building.

Mr. Mack moved that the Committee be instructed to purchase the articles named in any event.

Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Force, the Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to purchase two fire extinguishers for the Insane Asylum and two for the Penitentiary.

Recess until 2 p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Brewster presented the petition of J. J. Cornell in reference to erroneous tax on the Friends meeting house in Hubbell's Park.

Committee on Erroneous Assessments.

Upon motion of Mr. Bates, the report of the Committee on County Claims No. 1, presented this morning, was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

The special order for this hour, viz., consideration of the claim of Cyrus Allen, for services in the law library, amounting to \$925, was called up.

Mr. Allen, by permission, addressed the Board in advocacy of his claim.

Mr. Bender moved that the claim be disallowed.

(Mr. Martin in the chair.)

Mr. Jeffords moved as an amendment that Mr. Allen be allowed the sum of \$200 in full for his services, and that the amount be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county.

The amendment of Mr. Jeffords that he be allowed \$200 was adopted.

Original motion, as amended by Mr. Jeffords, was then adopted.

The Clerk presented a claim of the *Albany Argus* for publishing the game ordinance, which was referred to the Committee on printing.

Mr. Rich called from the table the report of the Committee on return taxes, and on his motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp, the report of the Committee on County Claims No. 2, was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Force the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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## Twenty-Seventh Day.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Whitbeck presented a petition from a number of Electors of the First Assembly District, asking the Board to remove Samuel S. Pike from the office of Plank Road Inspector and to appoint Martin V. Ross in his place.

Mr. Whitbeck moved that the petition be granted so far as it relates to the removal of Mr. Pike.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the petition be laid upon the table.

Carried.

Mr. Malone presented a statement of the amounts to be deducted from the towns of Rush, Penfield, Pittsford, and Greece, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to correct the report of the Superintendent of the Poor to conform to the statement.

Carried.

Mr. Force moved that a Committee be appointed to procure suitable furniture for the Insane Asylum.

Dr. Lord, the Warden, by permission, addressed the Board detailing what was needed.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the motion was laid upon the table until the Trustees of that institution report.

Mr. Fellows presented the report of the Railroad Commissioners of the town of Chili, and offered the following resolution :

By Mr. Fellows—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the town of Chili the sum of \$875.00, to pay the interest due and to become due upon the bonds of the town of Chili, given in aid of the northern extension of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, according to the request of the Commissioners herewith presented; and that the Clerk draw an order for the amount in favor of the Railroad Commissioners of that town.

Adopted.

The Clerk read a communication from J. M. Phelan & Co., inviting the Board to witness an exhibition of the Babcock Fire Extinguisher this afternoon on the Falls Field, which was accepted.

Mr. Stone presented the following report, which was accepted, and on his motion laid upon the table :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHERIFF'S AND CLERK'S ACCOUNTS.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's accounts, to whom were referred the claims hereinafter named, would most respectfully report as follows, viz: that they have carefully examined each and every account, and audited the same, and we respectfully recommend that the accounts marked "Allowed," be paid to the claimants, and that the aggregate amount be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the County, and that the Clerk be directed to draw orders upon the County Treasurer, payable on the 15th day of February, 1873, for the several sums as allowed below :

	Claimed.	Allowed.
F. Siefred & Co.....\$	10 80	10 80
E. M. Wray.....	27 00	27 00
J. O. Ragan.....	91 05	91 05
Lt. Col. Warner Westcott, for commissioned officers 54th regiment.....	514 18	514 18
Rochester Printing Company.....	51 25	51 25
E. B. Booth & Son.....	18 00	18 00
Chase & Otis.....	15 45	15 45
Bangs & Co.....	10 50	10 50
J. B. Ward.....	56 50	disallowed.
S. F. & W. Witherspoon.....	11 32	10 78
Thomas Howe.....	7 25	7 25
J. McGraw.....	15 00	15 00
L. A. Pratt.....	32 85	32 85
Creed & Benford.....	19 00	19 00
John C. Moore.....	184 45	184 45
William C. Thomas (assigned to Stettheimer, Tone & Co.....	236 00	236 00

E. Darrow.....	26 55	26 55
E. Darrow.....	69 35	65 15
Rochester Printing Company.....	47 50	47 50
N. G. Hawley.....	87 40	87 40
Clark Johnston.....	469 50	469 50
Clark Johnston.....	23 00	23 00
Tower & Dean.....	25 25	25 25
Tower & Dean.....	40 35	40 35
C. Barsdell.....	887 05	887 05
J. B. Campbell (by Beckwith).....	3,203 14	3,203 14
J. B. Campbell.....	564 75	564 75
J. B. Campbell.....	1,624 61	1,378 36
F. X. Beckwith.....	8 50	8 50
J. Gould & Son.....	19 00	disallowed.
First Battery Light Artillery (Maj. J. Erbelding).....	237 32	237 32
Lt. Col. Wm. C. Stone and officers.....	205 56	205 56
Tracy & Rew.....	14 00	14 00
Ryan Zouaves.....	75 00	disallowed.
Thomas L. Barnes.....	17 00	17 00
Steele & Avery.....	688 01	688 01
J. B. Markley.....	122 00	122 00
E. Jordan.....	4 00	disallowed.
F. Tully.....	63 40	63 40
Beck & Meyer.....	11 40	11 40
N. H. Smith (assigned to F. X. Beckwith).....	12 75	12 75
W. A. Williamson & Co.....	67 50	67 50
J. W. McKindley.....	22 50	22 50
Weed, Parsons & Co.....	2 00	2 00
Howe & Rogers.....	20 22	20 22
G. H. Clark.....	60 28	60 28
Rochester Printing Company.....	1,733 00	1,732 00
" " ".....	29 47	29 47
P. W. Taylor.....	3 95	3 95
Samuel Moulson.....	17 12	17 12
Wm. L. Ingraham.....	16 00	16 00
A. V. Smith.....	2 00	disallowed.
H. Jacobs (assigned to C. J. Powers).....	40 00	disallowed.
Tracy & Rew.....	1,057 90	1,003 90
Richard E. Lusk.....	675 00	675 00
Scrantom & Wetmore.....	286 30	286 30
" " ".....	137 95	137 95
" " ".....	29 20	29 20
" " ".....	7 87	5 87
" " ".....	4 50	4 50
F. X. Beckwith.....	423 65	423 65
A. F. Callister.....	98 70	98 70
A. L. Mabbett.....	2,872 71	2,865 80
Gould & Son.....	20 00	disallowed.
C. A. Jeffords.....	36 00	disallowed.
Ezra R. Andrews.....	330 30	330 30
Lt Col. Wm. C. Stone and Officers.....	246 36	
Co. "E" 54th Regiment, (Capt. H. B. Henderson).....	301 25	

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Your Committee would most respectfully report that claims numbers 59 and 61, known as military claims for services rendered in May, 1871, at the Ox-Bow Break, and amounting to \$547.61, has not been passed upon by your Committee, and they submit the following facts, which have appeared to them upon the investigation of said claims:



First—That the Sheriff of this County in May, 1871, upon the occasion of the "Ox-Bow" break, ordered out the military named in claims numbers 59 and 61.

Second—That the Canal Contractor paid the military for their services, expecting to be reimbursed by the State Authorities.

Third—The Claims of the Canal Contractor, (Hon. Lewis Selye) in reparation of the break at "Ox-Bow" are all in the hands of the Auditor, and a partial payment on account of the same has been made to the Contractor. The account between the State and Mr. Selye has not, however, been fully adjusted as yet, for the reason that the Auditor is still in doubt as to his right and authority to allow payment for the services of said military.

Fourth—Mr. Selye, appearing before your Committee, stated that the Auditor refused to allow his claim for services rendered by said military, as said services were a County charge.

Fifth—Your Committee would most respectfully submit herewith the opinion of the District Attorney as to the liability of the County in the matter above referred.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STONE,  
J. H. WHITBECK,  
HENRY BENDER,  
RUSSELL C. BATES,  
GEORGE J. KNAPP,  
Committee.

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

On the application of Supervisor W. C. Stone, Chairman of Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts, I have examined the law regulating the manner of payment of military called out in cases of riot by the Sheriff of Monroe County, and have to report that on the examination of the law which I have made, no doubt arises in my mind that the claims of the military for payment of services such as are embodied in bills fifty-nine and sixty-one before that Committee, are properly a County charge, and as such should be audited and paid by the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer. Owing to engagements in Court I am unable to present elaborately the reasons of this opinion, but the law is explicit.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE RAINES, District Attorney.

(Mr. Rich in the Chair.)

Mr. Jeffords moved that the Committee appointed to confer with the city authorities in reference to the occupancy of the Court House be authorized to continue negotiations with the Committee of the Common Council.

Mr. Young moved as an amendment that the committee be discharged from further duty, and that this Board proceed to provide for raising the amount now due the city and tender the same, thereby relieving them of further trouble in the matter; and should the city then desire to rent the rooms, now occupied by them, this Board will entertain their proposal.

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Brewster, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Martin, Pool, Savage, Stone, Whitbeck, Young—12.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boss, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Loder, Malone, Mack, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—18.

The original motion of Mr. Jeffords was then adopted.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

By Mr. Dubelbeiss—

*Resolved*, That the amount of \$23 50, charged to the town of Irondequoit for the Board of Catharine Leinhart, be deducted from the amount charged to said town for the support of the insane at the Monroe County Insane Asylum, as per the Warden's report, the same having been paid by the Supervisor of said town since the date of said Warden's report.

Adopted.

Mr. Loder presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table, by consent :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee appointed to examine and report in the matter pertaining to the temporary relief furnished by the Superintendent of the Poor of Monroe county, beg leave respectfully to report that we have examined in detail the Superintendent's books and vouchers regarding this relief, and report the following facts :

On the 15th day of December, 1871, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution authorising and requesting the Superintendent of the Poor to furnish this relief instead of the City Overseer, as had been the practice, and on the first day of January last the Superintendent rented a store, No. 8 Mill street, purchased supplies necessary, and commenced carrying out the spirit of the resolution.

The books at the office show that he has conducted this relief by many hundred dollars cheaper to the county than by the old system.

The temporary relief of the county poor in the city from January 1st, 1871, to October 1st, 1871, deducting the amount furnished emigrants by order of Dr. C. C. H. Miller, is \$4,830 15. The temporary relief furnished by the Superintendent, under the new system, from January 1st, 1872, to October 1st, 1872, deducting the amount furnished emigrants, is \$3,849, saving to the county in nine months the sum of \$981 15, which, at the same rate for one year, would amount to \$1,308 20. The above figures include store rent, clerk hire and all expenses connected with the temporary relief.

We find by referring to the bills of the Overseer of the Poor of the city, on the old system of conveying paupers to the Alms House and Hospital, that he has two dollars per head, and would average about \$200 a year.

Under the present system, the paupers are taken by the Superintendent or Warden in their own conveyances free of expense, except as to those whose condition renders it necessary to be taken in carriage. The whole expense for nine months since establishing the relief is only \$43.

It will readily be seen that the county is saving a large amount of money in this respect. One item in the saving of this expense in this relief is that the goods are all purchased by the Superintendent at wholesale prices, and by rendering this relief all persons who are a county charge and those applying for relief have to come under the Superintendent's notice, and by this means it gives him a better opportunity to ascertain who are worthy and who are not. Your Committee are aware of the fact as stated in his report, that last winter was a long and severe one for the poor, and that small-pox prevailed to a great extent, and many families who could maintain themselves without any help had to have everything furnished them, as no one could employ those whose families were thus afflicted; and had it not been for this misfortune to them, the large amount of saving already stated would have been materially increased. And further, we find, on examining the books at the Superintendent's office, that the county has paid the City Treasurer of the Poor six hundred dollars a year for administering this relief.

The resolution referred to imposes on the County Superintendent a large amount of additional labor not anticipated or provided for when his salary was fixed, and in our judgment a reasonable allowance should be made therefor. Heretofore the county has paid \$600 per year to the City Overseer for similar services, and as under the present system a large saving is made, we respectfully offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby authorised to draw from the Poor Fund \$600 a year from the 1st day of January last, the amount which had been paid annually to the City Overseer of the Poor for the work which he is now performing in affording temporary relief to the poor who are a county charge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LODER,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
D. McNAUGHTON,  
Committee.

Mr. Stone presented the report of the Sheriff, stating the amount of fines received by him, and moved its reference to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the Sheriff for correction.

Amendment carried.

The following resolution, being the special order for this hour, came before the Board for consideration :

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 167 of the laws of 1872 there be assessed one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property of the town of Greece, for the right of way to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company through said town, and the same when collected be paid over to the Treasurer of this county, to be disbursed by him according to law.

Mr. Knapp presented a remonstrance, signed by 141 tax-payers of the town of Greece, protesting against the levying of the tax, on the ground that the road does not run through the town on

the line of lots designated in the act, nor is said road graded, as provided by said act.

By permission, Wm. H. Bowman, Esq., addressed the Board in opposition to levying the tax, while John M'Convill, Esq., advocated the passage of the resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Larkin was excused from voting on the resolution.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Kenyon, Loder, Jeffords, Pool—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Knapp, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—22.

Mr. Malone presented a petition from the jurors in the inquest in the railroad accident case at Pittsford last July, asking the Board to allow them two dollars a day for their services.

Mr. Malone moved that the jurors serving on that case be allowed two dollars per day for their services, and that the same be charged to the Jury Fund.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Crittenden, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Rich, Whitbeck—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Knapp, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pool, Savage, Stone, Warren, Widman, Young—19.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby directed to take the proper measures to procure the repayment into the Treasury of this County of the amount of \$74.70, expended for Internal Revenue stamps affixed to bonds of this County, issued by resolution of this Board passed June 10th, 1864.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Dubelbeiss, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## Twenty-Eighth Day.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication from John M'Convill, Esq., which was received:

*Thomas J. Jeffords, Esq., Chairman, &c.:*

SIR:—I respectfully ask the Board to move to reconsider the vote of yesterday upon the Greece affair, and that that motion be voted down. In parliamentary law this step is essential to complete the refusal of the Board for their present annual session.

Very respectfully,

Dated Nov. 21, 1872.

JOHN M'CONVILL.

Upon motion of Mr. Loder the report, of the Committee presented yesterday, pertaining to the temporary relief furnished by the Superintendent of the Poor, was taken from the table, and on his motion the report and resolution annexed were adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Stone the report of the Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Knapp moved that claims No. 59 and 61, known as the military "Ox-Bow" claims, amounting to \$547.61, be allowed by this Board, and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of Lieut. Col. Wm. C. Stone for \$246.36, and Captain H. B. Henderson for \$301.25, payable February 15, 1873.

Carried.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved*, That there be added to the audits and assessed upon the town of Penfield, the sum of \$15.85, and that an order be drawn in favor of Henry Williams for that amount.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That the amount of \$109.02 charged to the town of Parma for the board of Albert Plass, be deducted from the amount charged to said town, for the support of the insane at the Monroe County Insane Asylum as per Warden's report, the same having been paid by the Supervisor of the said town since the date of said Warden's report.

Adopted.

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Mack presented the following petition which was received :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe:*

The undersigned citizens of the County of Monroe beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body that it has long been conceded that the compensation of the Clerk of the County and the County Treasurer is largely in excess of the value of the services rendered. It is believed that the fees of the Clerk will pay him more than \$10,000 a year, and that the pay of the County Treasurer will largely exceed that amount. The people had reason to expect when the prices of everything declined and their ability to pay taxes lessened, that salaries and the public burdens, which had been largely increased to meet the increased expenses caused by the rebellion, would be proportionately reduced. Instead of which, not only salaries are increased, but every branch of public expenditure is increasing to an alarming extent, making it necessary for the people not only to remonstrate against this tendency to increasing taxes before they become unbearable, but entirely proper for them to claim that all unreasonable imposition shall be removed. Before the fees of the Clerk amounted to near as much as they do now, a reduction of them was demanded, and the Board of Supervisors caused a bill to be drawn some years since authorizing them to regulate and reduce the fees of the Clerk, and sent a Committee to Albany to procure its passage. It passed the Senate but failed in the House for want of time, since which the matter has been suffered to sleep. The reasons that were then strong for this reform are doubly strong now. And the undersigned beg leave to represent that any reform in local matters that will reduce taxes should be sought for by the Board of Supervisors, and that it is their peculiar and bounden duty to do so; they therefore ask that you cause a bill to be drawn reducing the fees of the Clerk to at least one-half, or that it be left to the Board of Supervisors to reduce the fees or make it a salaried office; and that the bill contain a provision giving control of the funds of the County to the Board, whose duty it shall be to direct in what banks or banking houses they shall be deposited, and require a bond for the safe keeping of them; and that any interest allowed shall be paid to the County. And any other provision, if any is necessary, to enable the Board to reduce the fees for collecting taxes and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, and that measures be taken to secure the passage of the bill to take effect upon the election of the next Treasurer and Clerk. This will relieve the Treasurer from giving heavy bonds, for which extraordinary pay has been claimed, and place the office on the same ground as that of the City Treasury, making it no more burdensome than that office is. It is claimed that the pay of those officers should be large, that they may

be taxed largely for election expenses. If right and proper that this should be done, it is imposing a great wrong upon the people to tax them \$5,000 for every \$500 paid back by the candidates for party purposes. Reduce the pay of these officers one-half, and if thought best, require of them a pledge to pay to their party \$1,000 a year, (more than that is now paid), and the best men in the County will rejoice to obtain the places upon those terms.

Those offices should no longer be permitted to induce candidates to make lavish expenditures to obtain them in demoralizing the voters. The reform may disappoint many; for singular as it may seem, there are one or more in nearly every town and ward who are looking to those offices to secure fortunes. Many of them hope to secure the prize at the very next election. How absurd the expectation, if the offices were given consecutively to the Wards and towns—their turn would come only once in three or four generations. However great the disappointment to the few, the reform is so manifestly just and due to the many that none but the expectant and interested parties will object. No one has any just claim that should impose a tax upon the people of the County and their equally meritorious neighbors (who with untiring industry are not able to realize one-tenth of the amount) an amount that would make them nabobs for three or four years' service, and enable them to retire on a fortune greater than is acquired in a lifetime by a majority of the most fortunate.

Charles W Briggs,  
Benjamin McFarlin,  
D W Powers,  
J E Pierpont,  
L A Ward,  
Samuel Wilder,  
Martin Briggs,  
Alvah Strong,  
Isaac Butts,  
H Austin Brewster,  
William Otis,  
Theodore Bacon,  
C E Upton,  
G W Burbank,  
O M Benedict,  
G G Mudger,  
E A Raymond,  
J M Davy,  
C S Baker,  
G E Jennings,  
D C Hyde,  
S D Walbridge,  
Lyman Munger,  
E T Huntington,  
Henry T Rogers,  
M C Murdock,  
R L Mack,  
Junius Judson,  
W S Thompson,  
M F Reynolds,  
A C Wilder,  
A C Spencer,  
Moore & Cole,  
John H Rochester,  
W E Hassan,  
William Hodges,  
L G Whitcomb,

D K Robinson,  
Hiram Davis,  
Hathaway & Gordon,  
E K Barnard,  
M & E Huntington,  
William Corning,  
Ira L Otis,  
Choneas Culvert,  
Erastus Darrow,  
P M Bromley,  
Storms & Farman,  
H H Babcock,  
James N Arnold,  
Lewis Brooks,  
James Sherry,  
C C Meyer,  
William Brown,  
Erastus Walker,  
Burton, Howe & Co.,  
C J De Land,  
Gilbert Brady,  
N B Ellison,  
N Osburn,  
J Putnam,  
Edward Webster,  
William F Mandeville,  
George Truesdale,  
S L Brewster,  
H Humphrey,  
G W Eggleston,  
Jeffres & Baker,  
S Hatch Gould,  
Patrick Eagan,  
W H Mitchell,  
Sherman R Robinson,  
J D Fay,  
W R Seward,

S Rosenblatt,  
William J McPherson,  
E B Booth,  
Alexander Williams,  
Henry Smith,  
E N Buell,  
James Crouch,  
S Stethimer & Co.,  
M C Mordoff,  
James H Kelly,  
W W Mack,  
William Lovcraft,  
James Cunningham,  
Robert, Barrett,  
J S Cunningham,  
W B Morse,  
P Pitkin,  
Thomas Moran,  
T B Barrett,  
James Henderson,  
J B Pollock,  
S F Witherspoon,  
Edwin Wayne,  
M Rigney,  
A W Riley,  
C J Hill & Son,  
Hiram Sibley,  
Hallowell & Wilks,  
John Stape,  
George W Parsons,  
J T Stewart & Son,  
M Heavy,  
A Stern,  
John Quin,  
James E Spencer & Co.,  
John F Montgomery,  
D Leary,

H B Knapp,  
 Caleb Corser,  
 Jacob Bushman,  
 Edgar Holmes,  
 C H Gifford,  
 B M Baker,  
 Isaac Helling,  
 P S Wilson,  
 William Moran,  
 Hector McLean,  
 J I Robbins,  
 John Haywood,  
 S Coleman,  
 Jerome Keyes,  
 J S Graham,  
 John Cowles,  
 Seymour G Wilcox,  
 D Wentworth,  
 William A Emerson,  
 L D Ely,  
 G W Winship,  
 C T Brown,  
 L A Cummings,  
 J B Lewis,  
 Owen F Fee,  
 J H Pritchard,  
 A R Pritchard,  
 L A Pratt,  
 S S Avery,  
 McDonald, Burrell & Co.,  
 Sunderlin & McAllaster,  
 J C Miller,  
 O L Sheldon,  
 D M Dewy,  
 Z L Davis,  
 H S Redfield,  
 Louis Chapin,  
 S D Porter,  
 John McConvill,  
 S Y Alling,  
 C H Sholtus,  
 Charles F Pond,  
 J C Copeland,  
 W H Cheney,  
 Craig & Crouch,  
 J A Stull,  
 A V Smith,  
 Jacob Gerling,  
 James Campbell,  
 George Tuety,  
 A B Carpenter,  
 D L Crittenden,  
 H N Curtice,  
 William Carroll,  
 Amon Bronson,  
 Nelson Sage,  
 J W Pierce,  
 J H Howe,

Rochester Paper Co.,  
 John H Brewster,  
 A M Hastings,  
 Charles A Watson,  
 M Barron,  
 L R Satterlee,  
 H B Smith,  
 George Harrison,  
 S B Dewey,  
 W W Curtis,  
 J C Cochrane,  
 John Van Vorhis,  
 R S Clark,  
 H P Fenner,  
 B R McAlpine,  
 C B Woodworth,  
 Lewis Selye,  
 Aaron Erickson,  
 H D Scrantom,  
 H E Rochester,  
 Thomas Raines,  
 Smith, Perkins & Co.,  
 H B Arnold,  
 Joseph Dewey,  
 William Emerson,  
 H S Potter,  
 Richard Turner,  
 A J Warner,  
 G F Danforth,  
 L H Hovey,  
 F Gorton,  
 G G Clarkson,  
 G W Aldridge,  
 J A Eastman,  
 Daniel Wood,  
 George Raines,  
 L Farrar,  
 Isaac Hills,  
 C J Hayden & Co.,  
 D R Barton,  
 W W Carr,  
 William N Sage,  
 Lewis Davis,  
 N A Stone,  
 Hunn, Smith & Spencer,  
 A S Mann,  
 H W Davis,  
 Joseph Curtis,  
 Isaac Haight,  
 Hiram Wood,  
 Henry Churchill,  
 John Garretsee,  
 Henry S Hebard,  
 K P Shedd,  
 Thomas Hawks,  
 A Van Ingen,  
 G H Rogers,  
 A W Webster,

Allard, Kenyon & Hunt,  
 John G Klinck,  
 James Vick,  
 A S Hamilton & Co.,  
 Schuyler Moses,  
 W W Schanck,  
 T A Newton,  
 William H Croft,  
 George Leat,  
 Green Bros. & Co.,  
 D E Worcester,  
 John Smyles,  
 Jerome Hart,  
 William Sage,  
 Henry Brewster,  
 P H Curtis,  
 S Remington,  
 A N Whiting,  
 A C Stone,  
 Charles FitzSimmons,  
 James O Howard,  
 E Heath,  
 E Huntington,  
 M T Thomas,  
 A Pomeroy,  
 F Goodrich,  
 M Filon,  
 Patrick Cooper,  
 E S Boughton,  
 E E Sill,  
 W P Chase,  
 W H Niven,  
 Edmund Lyon,  
 J H Nellis,  
 V F Whitmore,  
 David Upton,  
 H R Stockbridge,  
 P M Crandall,  
 J Francis,  
 Thomas B Husband,  
 A G Melvin,  
 Charles M Allen,  
 Henry N Allen,  
 George J Whitney,  
 Carlos Dutton,  
 Alfred Ely,  
 E R Hammatt,  
 Daniel Warner,  
 Elias H Gault,  
 Darias Davis,  
 O B Warner,  
 James H Stetson,  
 Simeon Butts,  
 Allings & Cory,  
 George B Smith,  
 Quincy Van Voorhis,  
 W S Oliver,  
 George E Ripson,



John Lutes,  
Benjamin Wing,  
G B Rich,  
Charles Efner,  
R K Gould,  
L Garson,  
J W Howe,

H Kelsey,  
Jesse Dewey,  
J M Webster,  
George S Pierce,  
J W Hatch,  
William Akenhead,  
Henry Lampert,

S H Terry,  
C Carpenter,  
C A Kellogg,  
John P Farber,  
C T Moore,  
James Brackett,  
Nathan English.

Mr. Mack moved that the petition be referred to a Select Committee of three to report at the December session.

Carried.

Mr. Brayer presented the following report which was accepted :

*To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Erroneous assessments would report on the petition of Patrick Mahon, that lot 25 (Tenth Ward) west side of Park street, was assessed in the year 1868. The tax of \$4.40 on said lot was paid on the re-assessment of 1871. We find the property upon examination belonged to the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, and as such was exempt from taxation and should be refunded.

Your Committee further report on the petition of Rev. Nelson Snell, that he was assessed on lot 104 (Sixth Ward) on the valuation of \$800, and paid a tax of \$17.28. He being a minister of the Gospel, was legally exempt to the amount of \$1,500. We therefore are of the opinion that the tax should be refunded.

In the petition of Tobias Herman, claiming exemption of \$10.00 on account of being a member of Company A, Fifty-Fourth Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., being absent at the time the assessment roll was confirmed. He was taxed and paid said tax of \$6.77, which in the opinion of your Committee should be refunded.

We find upon examination that the Trustees of the Friend's meeting house, located on the north side of Hubbell Park, have paid \$2.67 County tax on said meeting house, which should be refunded.

On the petition of Robert Leicester, it appears from his own explanation that he was a minister of the Gospel years ago; that he has abandoned the profession and engaged in other business, and is clearly entitled to no exemption.

On the petition of E. B. Fenner, Executor of the estate of A. D. Webster, it appears that A. D. Webster at the time the assessment was made was engaged in the wholesale liquor trade in the Fourth Ward, he residing in the town of Henrietta. Your Committee are of the opinion if he had any personal property to be assessed it should have been assessed in the town where he resided. It appears upon settling the estate that there was no personal property, and in the minds of your Committee, the tax of \$20.68 should be refunded to the petitioner.

We, therefore, offer the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the County Treasurer pay

Patrick Mahon.....	\$ 4 40
Rev. Nelson Snell .....	17 28
Tobias Herman .....	6 77
Trustees of Friends' Meeting House....	2 67
E. B. Fenner (Executor of A. D. Webster's estate)....	20 68

being for tax erroneously assessed and paid on exempt property and charge

the city of Rochester, and that the same be assessed on the taxable property of the city of Rochester in the rolls of this year.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 1872.

N. BRAYER,  
H. C. ELY,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the report and resolution annexed was adopted.

Mr. Warren presented the corrected report of the Sheriff.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the report be retained by the Clerk to be presented to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts next year.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone, the report of the Committee on Alms-House was taken from the table, and on his motion the report and resolutions annexed were adopted by the Board.

Mr. Warren moved that the vote taken yesterday on the resolution of Mr. Jeffords, assessing one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property of the town of Greece for the right of way to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, Mr. Larkin was excused from voting on the question.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Mr. Kenyon—1.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—28.

By Mr. Harris—

*Whereas*, When the salary of the present County Treasurer was fixed by the Board of Supervisors, the fees which he was entitled to collect and retain on taxes assessed on the several Wards in the city of Rochester, was to be compensation in addition to the salary so to be paid as aforesaid; and,

*Whereas*, By an act of the Legislature passed at the last session, the law in relation to the collection of taxes in said city was changed, so that really no fees of any amount will be collected by the County Treasurer, thus practically reducing the compensation which he is entitled to receive for his services; and,

*Whereas*, The law in regard to the collection of taxes in towns and the payment thereof to the County Treasurer is unchanged; therefore,

*Resolved*, That George N. Deming, County Treasurer, be paid February 15th, 1873, from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$3,000, that being less than the amount which his compensation is by the operation of the aforesaid act reduced, and that that sum be levied and assessed on the city of Rochester in the assessment rolls of 1872.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—23.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Boor, Boss, Knapp, Mack, Swikehard, Widman—7.

Upon motion of Mr. Savage, the Board proceeded to ballot for Trustee of the Insane Asylum, in place of Dr. J. W. Craig, whose term of office expires on the 22d day of April next, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	30
Dr. J. W. Craig received.....	29
Scattering.....	1

Mr. Force presented the following supplementary report of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

The Trustees of the Monroe County Insane Asylum would respectfully report that in pursuance of the law appropriating \$20,000 for the benefit of our Insane Asylum, and also resolutions of appropriations of your Board for the same purpose, we have received from the State and your County Treasurer the sum of \$26,000, of which

Was expended in the year 1871.....	\$ 6,650 79
Contract of building with W. Wagner, 1872.....	17,681 00
Extra labor and material in repairing and altering old part, 1872.....	1,147 34
J. P. Humphrey, range, and tinning old roof, blown off...	557 88
D. Copeland, sewer pipe.....	83 20

Total amount expended..... \$26,120 16

The expenditures, so far as bills have been procured and settlements made, have absorbed the whole amount of the appropriation, and yet the completeness and comfort of the building required an extension of the steam pipes, a new boiler for heating, also plumbing and some additional painting to roof, &c.; and knowing the absolute necessity of it, we have caused it to be commenced, and now we have partial bills and estimates of the work to be completed; and that, with new radiators, extra painting and bill of A. J. Warner, Architect, amounts to ..... \$3,583 58

Adding, over expenditures so far..... 120 16

Amounting to ..... \$3,703 74  
which sum will necessarily have to be appropriated for a full completion of the building.

Your Trustees, while desirous of limiting their expenditures strictly within the amount heretofore appropriated, have been obliged to make sundry repairs on the old part of the building, and charge them in these bills, as there were no other funds available for that purpose.

Among these repairs was the roof blown off, the chimneys tumbled over, besides several alterations and improvements which could not be well foreseen or provided for in a contract. Some of this amount might properly be charged to furnishing, as the range, sinks, and a new boiler for heating, all of which are necessary, and could be put in much cheaper and better when building than at any other time, but have not been estimated aside from the other work.

Your Trustees believe the work has been done well, also economically, no greater amount having been ordered, than was absolutely necessary to bring the institution into good practical use for the purpose it was designed. There has been no extra work or money expended for mere ornamentation or display, and yet the rooms are found to be well lighted, airy and pleasant, well adapted for the comfort and safety of this class of the community, who so much deserve our attention and sympathy. It has been found that further repairs was needed in the old part of the Asylum; the floors are badly worn, and the main hall should be extended through the whole length of the building, without intervention of the brick wall, being now a barrier to letting in light and air, which would add very much cheerfulness to that part of the institution as well as comfort to the inmates.

To perfect these improvements would not cost over \$800.

We have not made any estimate of what may be needed in furnishing the additional rooms, but leave that to the Committee of your Board to do as they think best.

Your Trustees cannot forbear to congratulate your Board, with the people of Monroe, that with this institution put in full repair as is now begun, they will have an Asylum for the Insane that will compare favorably with any of its size in the country, and while it is an improvement that has been much needed, from the appropriation so generously given us by the State, it has not been greatly to the expense of the tax-payers of the County.

HENRY CHURCHILL,  
CHAR. S. WRIGHT,  
JAS. W. CRAIG,  
Trustees.

Mr. Force called up his motion offered yesterday, that a Committee be appointed to procure suitable furniture for the Insane Asylum. and unanimous consent being granted, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Stone moved that the select Committee to be appointed, to whom would be referred the petition of the tax-payers in regard to the fees of the County Clerk and the County Treasurer, consist of five members instead of three.

Carried.

The Chairman announced as such Committee, Messrs. Mack, Warren, Pool, Malone and Stone.

Upon motion of Mr. Brewster, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## Twenty-Ninth Day.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Warren was called to the Chair.

Mr. Whitcomb moved that the resolution adopted yesterday, assessing \$3,000 upon the city of Rochester, as compensation to the County Treasurer for collecting the city tax, be stricken out of the minutes.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

The minutes were then approved as read by the Clerk.

Mr. Crittenden presented the following report: •

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Salaries would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and in fixing the salaries of the officers named in this report, have aimed to fix them at a sum which will be ample compensation for performing the duties required of them:

	Per Year.
County Treasurer (the same as fixed for the present incumbent)...	\$4,000 00
Superintendent of the Penitentiary.....	1,700 00
Supervisors' Clerk.....	1,200 00
Physician to Alms House.....	550 00
Physician to Jail.....	150 00
Chaplain to Alms House.....	250 00
Chaplain to Insane Asylum.....	150 00
Law Librarian.....	500 00
Watchman, \$35 per month.....	420 00
Messenger and Assistant Librarian (duties specified in report of Committee of 1871).....	700 00

Respectfully submitted.

AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
C. WIDMAN,  
PETER LARKIN,  
I. F. FORCE,  
Committee.

By permission, District Attorney Raines addressed the Board in relation to the increase of his salary.

The report of the Committee on Salaries was then adopted.

By Mr. Malone—

*Whereas*, It was the intention of the Board of Supervisors, in building the new Alms House, to furnish ample hospital accommodation for the sick poor who are chargeable to the county; therefore,

*Resolved*, That after the new building is ready for occupation, the Superintendent of the Poor of this county, be instructed not to send any person who is chargeable to the county to any other hospital, unless in his judgment it should be impossible to accommodate such person at the Alms House, and that he be instructed not to audit or allow any bills of any other hospital or place, after such building is completed, except in cases mentioned above, and for children at the asylums.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Wheatland, as per resolution adopted at the annual town meeting in said town :

For roads and bridges....	\$1,000 00
For support of poor.....	550 00

For errors in assessment, as follows :

John Cox.....	42 80
Henry Shaw.....	6 00
Peter O'Bryan.....	8 40

And that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the claimants named.

Adopted.

By Mr. Loder—

*Resolved*, That the District Attorney's salary be \$3,000 per year from the 1st day of last January.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Knapp, Loder, McNaughton, Pool, Stone, Warren, Whitcomb—12.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Boss, Crittenden, Fellows, Force, Harris, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Swikehard, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—16.

Mr. Mack moved that the salary of the District Attorney be \$3,000, including clerk hire, to take effect January 1st, 1873.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Knapp, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb—17.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Boss, Crittenden, Fellows, Force, Harris, Rich, Savage, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—11.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed to see that the taxes ordered levied and assessed are properly extended on the rolls, and to report the amount thereof at the December Session.

Adopted.

Messrs. Malone and Pool were appointed such committee.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That there be added to the audits of the town of Wheatland, as audited and allowed by the Board of Town Auditors, November 9th, 1872: for contingent expenses, twenty-two items, \$394 02, which amount shall be levied and assessed on the taxable property of said town, and that the Clerk draw orders in favor of the respective claimants for the sums set opposite to their respective names, as shown in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

Mr. Dubelbeiss moved to take from the table the petition of the Highway Commissioners of the towns of Greece and Irondequoit, asking the Board for an appropriation to build a bridge at Charlotte.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Larkin, Loder, McNaughton, Rich, Whitcomb—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Force, Harris, Knapp, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—22.

Recess until 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Force presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table, by consent:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE ASYLUM.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Insane Asylum, to whom was referred the report of the Warden and Trustees, would submit the following:

We have visited the institution and made an examination of the books and accounts of the Warden, showing an account of all orders drawn upon the

Treasurer, to whom payable, and for what purposes; also, the original bills of purchase for support of the institution, and believe the same to be correct.

The amount expended, as shown by his report for the year ending September 30th, 1872, and for which the Warden drew orders on the County Treasurer, is ..... \$13,787 84  
 Amount of orders drawn by Warden, payable in 1872 \$11,493 40  
 Amount of orders drawn by Warden, payable February 15th, 1873.... 2,294 44 \$13,787 84  
 Amount of orders drawn by Warden, payable in 1872, but now outstanding..... 228 89

*Orders of the Warden on the County Treasurer not presented for payment prior to October 1st, 1872.*

No. 1 Alexander McWhorter.....	\$ 10 00
88 R. A. Bunnell .....	24 00
122 Mosely & Motley .....	113 57
154 Stone, Morris & Co.....	225 80
156 John Nagle .....	36 78
158 John Justin .....	15 87
159 H. Brewster & Co.....	175 12
160 James Fee.....	91 80
161 Curtis & Brewster .....	174 74
162 John McIntosh .....	27 95
163 A. S. Hamilton & Co.....	40 76
164 Curran & Goler .....	23 05
165 Scanlin & McCarthy .....	59 12
166 Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.....	199 87
167 M. L. Lord.....	350 60
168 C. A. Lord.....	50 00
169 William Hutchinson.....	90 00
170 James Kennedy .....	45 00
173 John Frazier .....	25 00
175 H. Churchill .....	52 00
176 Van Zandt & Co... ..	58 10
177 W. C. Dickinson .....	530 89
178 James McMannis .....	31 92
179 Chase & Otis .....	9 16
181 John E. Baker.....	37 50
182 Alexander McWhorter.....	7 32
183 Charles H. Bowman .....	18 00
	<hr/> \$2,523 00

The Warden reports that during the last fiscal year there was received and paid out to the County Treasurer for board of patients...

For board of patients .....	\$913 44
For articles sold.....	43 00
	<hr/> \$956 44

Which amount, as appears by the books of the Treasurer and his late report, is credited to Monroe County Insane Asylum Fund.

On the books of the County Treasurer the account with the Insane Asylum is as follows:

MONROE COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM.

To amount paid overdraft of funds; 1871 .....	\$1,510 66
To orders of 1871, paid in 1872 .....	169 25
To orders from Sept. 30, 1871, to Oct. 1, 1872.....	11,296 01
	<hr/> \$12,975 92



## CREDIT.

Oct. 1st, 1871. By appropriation—

	assessment on County.....	\$2,602 95	
"	" " " Towns.....	5,801 43	
"	" " " City.....	2,369 00	
"	" " " Monroe County	1,200 00	
Received for board of patients .....		944 44	
" articles sold.....		43 00	
Amount overdrawn.....		15 11	
			\$12,975 93
The payments during the past year for salaries of Warden, Physician, Chaplain, Matron and attendants in the ag- gregate are.....			
		3,290 03	
Other expenditures.....		10,497 81	
			\$13,787 84

Which amount conforms with the receipts of the Warden and his books, as examined by your Committee.

We have examined, as far as practicable, the personal property inventoried, and are of the opinion it is full and complete. The inventory of last year, after the deduction by the depreciation on articles in use made by the Committee, was \$6,235.01. The inventory this year is \$6,959.92, an increase of \$724.91, which is accounted for by articles purchased during the year, consisting of eight dining-room tables, six settees, twelve benches, six iron gratings for windows, and other furniture. The following is a summary statement of the expenditures and receipts on account of the Asylum for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1872:

Amount expended.....	\$ 13,787 84
Amount of inventory.....	6,235 01
	\$ 20,022 85

## CREDIT.

Property on hand September 30, 1872, as per inventory

taken.....	\$ 6,959 92
By 6,263 5-7 weeks board at \$2.08½ per week .....	13,062 93
	\$20,022 85

The following is a statement of the amount due from the city of Rochester and the several towns and County for the support of the insane for the year ending September 30, 1872, as shown by the report of the Warden, at the rate of \$2.08½ per week for each inmate:

## BRIGHTON.

To board of Peter McGrath,.....	52 2-7 weeks, \$	109 02
" William Perrin.....	52 2-7 ..	109 03
" Daniel Ringley.....	9 3-7 ..	19 66
" Ellis Fearly.....	18 2-7 ..	38 13
Total.....		\$ 275 83

## CHILI.

To Board of Elizabeth Jenkins.....	52 2-7 ..	109 02
" Wm. Given.....	52 2-7 ..	109 03
Total.....		\$ 218 04

## CLARKSON.

To board of Jane Seaton.....	52 2-7 ..	109 02
" Jane Hayes.....	2 5-7 ..	5 66
Total.....		\$ 114 68

## GREECE.

To board of	Elmina Findley.....	52	2-7	..	109	02
"	Michael McMannis.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Mary Collins .....	4-7	..		1	19
Total.....					\$	219 23

## HAMLIN.

To board of	Phoebe Crandall.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	John Sherwood.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
Total.....					\$	218 04

## HENRIETTA.

To board of	Mrs. Mary Speyer.....	49	1-7	..	102	46
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## IRONDEQUOIT.

To board of	Margaret Gebhart.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Jacob Ginger.....	45	..		93	82
"	Catherine Leinert.....	11	2-7	..	23	53
Total .....					\$	226 37

## MENDON.

To board of	Emeline Lockwood.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
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## OGDEN.

To board of	Olive McIntyre.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Ruth Robinson. ....	48	..		100	06
Total.....					\$	209 10

## PENFIELD.

To board of	Rebecca Lippencott.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Wm. Mills. ....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Mary Auchampaugh.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Lewis Reese.....	7	4-7	..	15	79
"	Remault Saur.....	26	4-7	..	55	46
Total. ....					\$	398 25

## PARMA.

To board of	Albert Plass.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Charles Fulton.....	52	2-7	..	109	03
					\$	218 04

## PITTSFORD.

To board of	Charles Beaucolgh.....	22	..		45	87
"	Augustus Zarnell.....	51	5-7	..	107	82
Total.....					\$	153 69

## PERINTON.

To board of	Elsie A. Devoe .....	52	2-7	..	109	03
"	Anna Richards.....	27	1-7	..	56	69
Total.....					\$	165 61

## RUSH.

To board of Ferdinand Ellwanger.....	16 2-7	..	33 96
"    Mrs. John Roderick.....	3 6-7	..	8 04
Total.....			\$ 42 00

## RIGA.

To board of Mary McConnell.....	8 5-7	..	18 17
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## SWEDEN.

To board of Mary Follett.....	52 2-7	..	109 02
"    Julia Davis.....	52 2-7	..	109 02
"    John Burns.....	52 2-7	..	109 02
Total.....			\$ 327 06
Total number of weeks of towns, 1,438 3-7.....			\$2,999 13

## COUNTY OF MONROE.

For board of patients in Insane Asylum, 1,336 weeks at \$2 08½ per week.....	\$2,785 26
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## CITY OF ROCHESTER.

For board of patients in Insane Asylum, 3,169 3-7 weeks at \$2 08½ per week.....	\$6,608 26
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In concluding this report, your committee would express their approval of the management in and about the asylum, and their belief that the officers of the institution are entitled to much credit for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their respective duties. We cannot speak in too high praise of the faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon the Warden, Dr. Lord. We believe him to be untiring in his zeal for the welfare of those placed under his care, and earnest in his endeavors to so conduct the general management of the institution for the best interests of the county.

Mrs. Lord we believe to be one of the best helpmeets in conducting an institution for the insane that the county could possibly secure. The duties she takes upon herself are very laborious, in seeing, not only to the general management and work of the kitchen, but taking charge of the clothing of the inmates and superintending its manufacture, together with many other essential details that contribute to their comfort.

We also express our entire satisfaction with the recent improvements made in the asylum. The new extension, containing 41 rooms (exclusive of the Mansard story), while providing ample and commodious room for all the insane of the county, reflects the highest credit upon the Board of Trustees, under whose immediate supervision the work has been done, and gives evidence of close and untiring attention to all the details necessary to the perfect working and management of an institution of its character; in every improvement showing deep interest felt for this unfortunate class of humanity.

William Wagner, the builder, is entitled to notice for the complete and workmanlike manner in which the details have been carried out.

Upon the suggestion of the Trustees your Committee would call your attention to additional improvements needed in the old department of the asylum, which are really necessary to make the building complete in every particular.

To wit: The extension of the two halls running east and west to the east outer wall, thereby giving eight additional rooms, instead of the three dormitories and wash-room that they now have; and which, in the opinion of the Warden and Trustees as well as your Committee, are illy calculated for the comfort and convenience of the inmates. The floors in the halls are in a bad condition, being nearly worn out, the knots projecting so as to make

them very rough. Also, many of the boards are loose and worn almost through by the constant walking to and fro for years by the inmates. The entire expenditure of the above-named improvement will not exceed \$800.

After consultation with the Trustees and Warden, they conclude they can meet the requirements of the institution for the coming year, by an assessment of the amount hereinbefore stated as chargeable to the city and towns, with the amount to be assessed on the county as hereinafter provided. We offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county of Monroe the sum of \$2,785 56, for the maintenance and support of the inmates in the Monroe County Insane Asylum, for the year ending September 30th, 1872, properly chargeable to said county, as shown by the report of the Warden of said asylum to this Board, dated September 30th, 1872.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the city of Rochester, the sum of \$6,008 26, being the amount due from said city for the maintenance and support of the inmates in the Monroe County Insane Asylum for the year ending September 30th, 1872, properly chargeable to said city, as shown by the report of the Warden of said asylum to the Board, dated September 30th, 1872.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several towns named in this report the sums herein stated as due from them respectively, for the maintenance and support of inmates in the Monroe County Insane Asylum for the year ending September 30th, 1872, properly chargeable to said towns, as shown by the report of the Warden of said asylum to this Board, dated September 30th, 1872; which sum in the aggregate amounts to \$3,015 59, less the amounts already deducted, by resolution, from the towns of Irondequoit and Parma, viz.: \$23 50 from Irondequoit and \$109 02 from Parma.

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Monroe county the sum of \$4,500 to defray the expenses of the Monroe County Insane Asylum for the ensuing year, which amount, in the opinion of your Committee, will be sufficient to also purchase the necessary furniture needed for the institution.

It will be seen by the Trustees' report that they have exceeded the appropriation made by the last Board for the erection of the new building. It will therefore be necessary to make an appropriation to meet that demand.

We offer the following as an additional resolution :

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Monroe county the sum of \$3,703 74, to defray the expense already incurred above the appropriation made in the erection of the new building.

*Resolved*, That the amount specified in the foregoing, when received by the County Treasurer, be by him placed to the credit of Monroe County Insane Asylum.

We also offer the following resolution, which was referred to your Committee :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Monroe county pay to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester the sum of \$71 68, the amount received from John Stott as committee, &c., of David Montgomery, an insane inmate of Monroe County Insane Asylum, towards the expense of maintaining said Montgomery in said asylum in the year 1869, which expense was charged to and has been paid by said city; and that the Treasurer charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

I. F. FORCE,  
H. C. ELY,  
SAMUEL DUBELBEISS,  
N. BRAYER,  
GEO. B. SWIKEHARD,  
Committee.

By Mr. Whitcomb—

*Whereas*, The resolution passed by this Board on the 21st inst., directing \$3,000 (addition to County Treasurer's salary,) to be levied and assessed upon the city of Rochester is wholly illegal and void, for the reason that this Board has no power to assess upon a portion of the County any County charge, nor any sum of money whatever, unless expressly authorized by statute; and

*Whereas*, Such action will render the taxes levied on the said city illegal, and may subject the County to great loss and expense by litigation and refusals to pay taxes; therefore

*Resolved*, That the said resolution, so far as it directs said sum to be assessed upon the city of Rochester, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and is rescinded.

Mr. Loder moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Carried.

By Mr. Malone—

*Whereas*, In view of the fact of the very large State tax assessed upon the County this year, amounting to over \$285,000, and in order to reduce the large amount of tax to be levied upon the taxable property of the County; therefore

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be authorized to issue coupon bonds or obligations of the County to the amount of forty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$45,200), which shall be made payable on the 15th day of February, 1885, the interest on which, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the 15th day of August and February in each year, the bonds to be dated on the 1st day of February next, and the interest to commence on the 15th day of the same month, all the bonds to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman of this Board, and to be negotiated by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, at not less than par value, the money arising from the issue of these bonds to be applied to the payment of County bonds falling due on the 15th day of February next, amounting to the sum aforesaid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Boss, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—27.

*Nays*—Mr. Brayer—1.

Mr. Mack moved that the city authorities be allowed to occupy that portion of the Court House they already retain upon the same conditions as last year.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the motion was laid upon the table until the Committee having that matter in charge report to this Board.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the Board adjourned until Monday morning.

## Thirtieth Day.

MONDAY, Nov. 25, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. McNaughton presented the following :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Monroe County Penitentiary respectfully report that the Inspectors and Superintendent of that institution are unanimously agreed it will not be necessary for the Board of Supervisors to make any appropriation for the Penitentiary at this session of the Board.

We have not concluded our examination of the report of the Inspectors and Superintendent and the receipts and disbursements of the Superintendent, but will submit a full report of the result of our examination at the December session of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McNAUGHTON,  
WM. C. STONE,  
GEO. SAVAGE,  
A. G. WHITCOMB.  
ROYAL L. MACK,

Committee on Monroe County Penitentiary.

Rochester, Nov. 23d, 1872.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Committee were allowed to report at the December session.

Mr. Loder stated that the Coroners were anxious to address the Board in reference to their claims, and moved that they be heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Bender moved as an amendment that they be heard now.

Amendment lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

(Mr. Martin in the Chair.)

Mr. Jeffords presented the following, which was ordered published :

## STATE OF NEW YORK, MONROE COUNTY, ss:

I have this day selected Joseph S. Martin, of the town of Rush, County of Monroe, son of Killion and Mary C. Martin, who was born on the 27th day of April, 1864, as a County pupil in the New York Institute for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, for the term of three years and three months from the first day of February, 1873, to be educated and supported therein, during that period at the expense of the County of Monroe, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 325, laws of 1863, and Chapter 725, laws of 1867.

Given under my hand this 23d day of Nov., 1872.

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS, Supervisor.

(Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.)

Upon motion of Mr. Whitcomb, the resolution offered by him, on Friday last, rescinding the resolution offered by Mr. Harris, November 21, assessing \$3,000 upon the city of Rochester, was taken from the table.

By Mr. Whitcomb—

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted November 21, assessing \$3,000 on the City of Rochester (addition to County Treasurer's salary) be and the same is hereby rescinded.

(Mr. Martin in the chair.)

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Mack, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck—22.

*Nays*—Messrs. Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, Rich, Young—10.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the town of Ogden, as per special audit of town Board, the sum of \$58 20, and that the Clerk of the Board draw an order in favor of John A. Fincher for the same.

Adopted.

(Mr. Jeffords in the chair.)

Mr. Pool presented the following report, which was received:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: The Select Committee appointed November 11th, 1872, to secure proposals from the sureties of the late Jason Baker, Treasurer, with a view for settlement, and to stop further expense to the county, would respectfully report: That they have received the following proposal from said sureties, and would recommend its adoption by the Board. All the sureties have signed the proposal, except Hon. Freeman Clarke, who is out of the city, but who, we understand, agrees to the proposition and will sign it on his return.

We therefore offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That upon the payment into the county treasury by the sureties of the late Jason Baker, Treasurer, on or before the 15th day of February, 1873, of the sum of \$20,000, in addition to what has already been paid by said sureties, that the said executors, sureties and representatives of sureties be released on said bail, and all suits and proceedings pending against said sureties shall be discontinued, each party paying their own costs.

CHARLES A. POOL,  
J. H. WARREN,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

The undersigned, the executors of Jason Baker, deceased, late County Treasurer, sureties on his official bonds as such and personal representatives of sureties, deceased, hereby, to save further litigation, offer to pay the county of Monroe, in addition to what has already been paid, the sum of \$20,000; the same, if accepted, to be in full of all claim against the undersigned, as such executors, sureties and representatives of sureties, and all suits and proceedings to be discontinued, each party paying his, its and their own costs.

November 15, 1872.

WILLIAM H. COBB,  
J. D. COBB,  
L. B. HAGAMAN,  
J. W. ADAMS,  
GEORGE G. MUNGER,  
WILLIAM OTIS,  
BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON,  
H. S. CALKINS, Executor Maltby Estate.  
SOLOMON YEOMANS.

Mr. McNaughton moved that consideration of the report be postponed until the December Session.

(Mr. Martin in the chair.)

Mr. Pool moved as an amendment that the report and resolution annexed be adopted.

Amendment lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Crittenden, Jeffords, Pool, Warren, Whitcomb—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Mack, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—28.

Mr. McNaughton's motion was then adopted.

Recess until 2 p. m.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Boor presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table, by consent:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Printing respectfully report that we solicited proposals from the different printing houses of this city for printing 3,000 copies of the proceedings of this Board, in pamphlet form (including 200 in cloth covers), on the following basis and specifications:

## ESTIMATE ON 3,000 COPIES.

For each signature of sixteen pages of proceedings of Board of Supervisors, in pamphlet form, size of page to be 7x4 inches in print; size of book to be 8½x5½ inches; weight of paper to be used, 40 pounds to the ream of 24x38; quality of paper to be sized and calendared book (as per sample furnished); covers to be 35 pound cover paper, and must be included in the above estimate, and printed in similar form of those of 1870. The proceedings to be set in leaded small pica; the reports of officers and committees, resolutions, ayes and nays, to be set in solid brevier. The number must be full count, or a deduction will be made *pro rata* for shortage; also, price for cloth covers on 200 copies similar to sample shown. No charge for paper cover.

By order of the Committee.

A sample of the paper shown to the parties submitting proposals is attached to this report, marked A.

In response thereto we received the following proposals, five in number.

For the purpose of this report and to enable the Board at a glance to see the cost for the whole number of copies on each proposal, we have for that purpose extended the several propositions on the basis of twenty signatures, being about the average of pamphlet copies for a few years past:

Proposal No. 1—Tracy & Rew .....	\$989 00
“ 2—Curtis, Morey & Co. ....	836 00
“ 3—E. R. Andrews .....	1,077 40
“ 4—Rochester Printing Company .....	960 00
“ 5—Stump & Frost .....	840 00

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS BOOR,  
E. W. YOUNG,  
D. McNAUGHTON,  
Committee on Printing.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1872.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Printing Committee be instructed to contract with Messrs Curtis, Morey & Co., to print 3,000 copies of the proceedings of this Board in pamphlet form, 200 copies of which are to be bound in cloth, balance with paper covers, in accordance with the proposal submitted by said firm and on the basis and in accordance with the specifications attached to the report of the Committee on Printing this day made to the Board. The 3,000 copies to be ready for delivery on or before February 1st next.

Laid upon the table by consent.

Mr. Crittenden presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table by consent.

*To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Whereas, There was a resolution passed by this Board after your Committee had handed in their report, authorizing the County Superintendent to take all the sick to the Poor-House Hospital, instead of sending them to the City Hospitals, therefore imposing upon Dr. Backus a much greater amount of labor than he had heretofore been called upon to perform; therefore your Committee would respectfully recommend that there be added to his salary, over and above the amount allowed by your Committee, \$100 for extra services, and that his duties shall be to visit the Hospital every day in the year, and oftener if called upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
I. F. FORCE,  
C. WIDMAN,  
J. H. WARREN,  
PETER LARKIN,  
Committee.

Mr. Boor presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table by consent:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

*To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Printing respectfully report that we have examined all the accounts referred to us for audit, and recommend that the claimants be allowed the sum set opposite their names respectively in the column marked allowed, viz:

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Rochester Printing Co.....	\$3,298 17	\$3,045 48
Curtis, Morey & Co.....	2,752 32	2,343 13
Tracy & Rew.....	1,203 10	1,016 10
Tracy & Rew.....	275 64	144 00
Tracy & Rew.....	26 40	9 73
Lorenzo T. Beach.....	330 50	330 50
Arthur D. Walbridge.....	18 00	18 00
Rochester News Leiter.....	26 38	26 38
Louis W. Brandt.....	770 00	665 25
Rochester Times Publishing Co. (\$100 assigned to Rochester Printing Co. and \$191.35 to Al- lings & Cory) .....	291 35	291 35
Liberal Republican.....	283 50	283 50
Johnson Brigham.....	309 50	288 80
Adolph Nolte.....	1,050 75	755 75
Stump & Frost.....	817 00	761 50
Albany Argus Co.....	36 95	36 95
	<b>\$11,489 56</b>	<b>\$10,016 12</b>

The accounts thus allowed do not represent all the bills presented to the Board at this session, and which were incurred during the past fiscal year.

Claims for printing to the amount of \$3,208 42 have been referred by your Honorable Body to the Committee on Sheriff's and Clerk's Accounts, and have been allowed by that Committee.

The bills thus allowed, added to the amount of bills recommended to be paid in this report, show an increase of claims of this kind over the amount

of bills for printing claimed and allowed last year of over \$4,000. This increase arises from an increased amount of printing and publication of notices, ordered by County officers, which in many cases is entirely unnecessary, without justification, and should be discontinued.

We are informed that the resolution adopted by the Board in 1871, (see printed proceedings Board of Supervisors, 1871, pages 145 and 173,) was not regarded to any extent by certain officers of the County, and practically, was a dead letter. In our judgment a similar resolution should be adopted by the Board, and strictly enforced and observed in auditing accounts for printing presented next year. A resolution of that character would not, of course, apply to printing or any publication authorized by law to be made, and determining the number of papers in which the same shall be published.

The interests of the tax-payers of this County in that respect, should certainly be protected to some extent by the action of this Board, and the rigid enforcement of such rules and regulations as are from time to time adopted to accomplish this object.

The deductions on some of the claims as shown in the above report are attributed to the fact that those claims include items properly chargeable to the towns or County officers.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS BOOR,  
E. W. YOUNG,  
D. McNAUGHTON,  
Committee on Printing.

Rochester, Nov. 25, 1872.

Mr. Mack presented the following report which was accepted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

Your Committee would hereby respectfully report that after consultation with the City Committee we are in favor of extending the contract made by this County with the city of Rochester for the purchase of a part of the Court-House building for one year, from January 1st, 1873, and that the payment of \$27,500, to become due to the city on the 15th day of February, 1873, without interest, be extended till February 15th, 1874, without interest. The rooms occupied by the city and all the conditions of said contract to remain precisely as formerly except the postponement or extension of payment as above stated.

ROYAL L. MACK,  
J. H. WARREN,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

Mr. Harris presented the following report, which was accepted and laid upon the table, by consent :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts respectfully submit the following resolution and recommend the adoption thereof :

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county of Monroe, for the purposes herein specified, the sums following, to wit:

## STATE TAX.

For schools $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....	\$38,028 24
For general purposes $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills.....	38,028 24
For county debt 2 mills.....	60,845 18
For new capital $\frac{1}{4}$ mill.....	15,211 29
For canal floating debt 9-80 mill.....	3,422 54
For new work on canals and extra repairs 7-10 mill.....	21,295 81
For academies and union schools 1-16 mill.....	1,901 41
For canal debt and general deficiencies $3\frac{1}{4}$ mills.....	106,479 07

\$285,211 78

To pay one year's interest on \$1,053,000 Monroe county bonds..	74,060 00
For jury fund.....	12,000 00
For justices' and constables' fund.....	10,000 00
For court house and jail fund, embracing supplies and repairs, fuel for court house, cleaning and janitor's wages.....	2,500 00
For New York institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	790 75
For New York State institution for Idiots.....	80 00
For New York State institution for the Blind.....	8 84
For Willard Insane Asylum for the year succeeding January 1, 1873.....	181 00
For Utica Insane Asylum.....	5,000 00

## SALARIES.

County Treasurer.....	4,000 00
County Judge for 1873 to October 1st.....	3,000 00
County Judge deficiency for 1872.....	600 00
Special County Judge.....	1,000 00
Surrogate for 1872.....	4,000 00
Surrogate for 1873 to October 1st.....	3,000 00
District Attorney.....	3,000 00
Superintendent of Penitentiary.....	1,700 00
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.....	1,200 00
Messenger and Assistant Librarian.....	700 00
Physician to Jail.....	150 00
Law Librarian.....	500 00
Watchman to Court House.....	420 00
Rent of Armory (chapter 443 laws of 1876).....	1,500 00
Contingent Fund.....	28,000 00
Expense of new Alms House building.....	71,550 73
Fence and outbuildings.....	2,500 00
To pay (under resolutions of Jan. 20th, 1871) for heating Peni- tentiary by steam.....	5,000 00
To pay sixty thousand dollars less fifty thousand dollars in- cluded in expense of new Alms House (Resolution of April, 24th, 1872.....	10,000 00
To pay fifteen thousand dollars less twelve thousand dollars cred- ited Contingent Fund. (Resolution of Oct. 8, 1872).....	3,000 00

\$534,598 10

*Resolved*, That the amount of all county charges audited and allowed or voted to be raised by this Board, which have not already been ordered to be levied and assessed, be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the county of Monroe, but this resolution shall not apply to money ordered paid from a specific fund nor to money voted to be raised by a loan.

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-four dollars be deducted from the amount to be assessed on the town of Brighton this year, that amount being standing to the credit of said town, owing to an error made in two orders having been audited and drawn in favor of M. L. Taylor last year.

JAMES HARRIS,  
I. F. FORCE,  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
D. McNAUGHTON,  
FRANCIS BOOR,  
PATRICK MALONE,  
Committee.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1872.

By Mr. Stone—

*Resolved*, That the claim of H. & P. Bender (No. 140), having been reported upon by the Committee on County Claims No. 1, and the same having been reduced by said committee in the sum of twenty-four dollars, be allowed, the items specified therein being the actual value of the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that a Committee on Debentures be appointed.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Stone, Pool and El

By Mr. Whitbeck—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the bills contracted by the Select Committee (appointed October 9th) to furnish the new Alms House, out of the Contingent Fund on the 15th day of February, orders to be signed by the Committee and the bills attached, the amount not to exceed \$7,000.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that the bills be paid out of the Alms House fund.

Further consideration of the subject was postponed for the present.

The special order for this hour, viz., hearing the coroners on their claims, came before the Board for consideration.

C. S. Baker appeared for Messrs. Morrison and Jordon, and by permission addressed the Board on the injustice done in cutting down their claims.

Mr. Bender moved that the claims of Messrs. Morrison and Jordon be referred back to the Committee on County Claims No. 1.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the motion to refer back was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Boor—

*Resolved*, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be, and they are hereby authorized to sign the warrants in the tax rolls of the city of Rochester when the tax is properly extended by the Clerk.

Adopted.

Mr. Dubelbeiss presented a petition signed by five citizens of Charlotte, asking an appropriation from the Board to build a bridge across the Genesee River at that point, which was received and placed on file.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That the terms of office made by elections and appointments of this Board, of Physicians, Trustees, Inspectors, and Chaplains of the different Institutions of the County, be declared to extend until the 31st day of December, 1873; and that hereafter the term of these officers shall commence on the 1st day of January following their election or appointment.

Adopted.

Mr. Force called from the table the report of the Committee on Insane Asylum, and on his motion the report and resolutions annexed were adopted.

Mr. Crittenden called from the table the supplementary report of the Committee on Salaries, offered this forenoon, and on his motion the report was adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to carefully preserve, keep and retain in his possession all reports, accounts, claims, resolutions and papers of any nature heretofore presented to and acted on by this Board, or which may hereafter be presented to and considered by the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted.

By Mr. Knapp—

*Resolved*, That the bill of Frederick Buchecker, Number 148, disallowed by County Claims, Committee Number 2, be passed upon by this Board for audit.

Lost.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be directed to pay on the order of the Superintendent of the Poor, the bills incurred for the expense of the new fence and out-buildings at the new Alms-House, to be paid out of the \$2,500 appropriated by this Board for that purpose.

Adopted.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved*, That the County Superintendent of the Poor, be and he is hereby directed to continue the fence on the north side of the rear yard of the Monroe County Alms-House, to South Avenue, a distance of about twelve rods. The fence to be of the same style and material as that now being constructed around the rear yard of the Alms-House, and to be paid for from the fund appropriated to build the rear yard fence.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*. That upon the execution and delivery to the County Treasurer of a bond in the penal sum of \$420, payable to George N. Deming, Treasurer of Monroe County and his successor in office, conditioned to save the County harmless in every way from the payment of the coupons hereinafter referred to, that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay on demand to Edward Brewster, \$140, being for the coupons, due and payable February 15, 1872 on County bonds number 83 and 110, issued to J. T. Knapp and referred to in the annexed affidavit, and that the County Treasurer also pay February 15, 1873, to Edward Brewster \$70 for the coupon due and payable February 15, 1873, on County bond for \$1,000 number —, issued to J. T. Knapp and referred to in the annexed affidavit. On the payment of each sum, Treasurer to take a proper receipt therefor.

On the 19th day of October, A. D., 1871, a fire occurred consuming the contents of my safe which was located in the building numbers 1 and 3 Randolph Street Chicago. In said safe was deposited a coupon for seventy dollars due and payable on February 15th, 1873. Said coupon was for the annual interest on a bond of the County of Monroe, State of New York, issued to J. T. Knapp, number —, for the sum of \$1,000, and was received by me from Edward Brewster, and I do hereby certify that the said coupon was totally consumed and destroyed.

EDWARD L. BREWSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November. 1871.

MARK S. BRADY.

Notary Public.

[L. s.]  
On the 9th day of October, A. D., 1872, a fire occurred consuming the contents of my safe, which was located in the building number 1 and 3 Randolph Street, Chicago. In said safe were deposited two coupons, each for seventy dollars, due and payable on February 15th, 1872. Said coupons were for the annual interest on two bonds of the County of Monroe, State of New York, issued to J. H. Knapp and numbered 83 and 110, each for \$1,000, and were received by me from Edward Brewster, and I do hereby certify that the said coupons were totally consumed and destroyed.

EDWARD L. BREWSTER.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22d day of November, 1871.

[L. s.]

MARK S. BRADY,

Notary Public.

The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the Chairman of the Board was instructed to attend to the County's interest in the case of C. J. Powers vs. Monroe County.

(Mr. Rich in the Chair.)

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Whereas*, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, at their annual session in 1869, fixed the salary of the County Treasurer, George N. Deming, at the sum of \$4,000, in addition to the fees for the collection of the city taxes; and

*Whereas*, Also, the Legislature of this State passed an act at the last session, which said act virtually deprives the said George N. Deming, Treasurer as aforesaid of a large amount of fees as such Treasurer; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That our Senator and Members of Assembly from this County, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the repeal of said clause in said act, so far as it affects the Treasurer of this County.

*Resolved*, Further, That the Clerk of this Board transmit to the Senate and Members of Assembly from this County, a certified copy of these resolutions.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the resolutions be laid upon the table until the December Session.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Force, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Stone, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—21.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boor, Crittenden, Ely, Harris, Jeffords, Pool, Rich, Savage Warren, Whitbeck, Young—11.

By Mr. Mack—

*Resolved*, That this Board request the publication in the *Democrat and Chronicle* and *Union and Advertiser* the petition and names attached thereto in full, the same as ordered to be published with the pamphlet proceedings of the Board.

Mr. Pool moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Boss, Harris, Larkin, Loder, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—14.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Force, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Mack, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb—15.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boss, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Young—21.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Brewster, Larkin, Loder, Martin, Pool, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck—10.

Upon motion of Mr. Knapp, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning.



## Thirty-First Day.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this Board be a committee to ascertain the number of inmates in the deaf and dumb institution at New York chargeable to this county, their ages and where they belong in the county, and report to this Board in December.

Adopted.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed on the real estate of Robert Carroll, a resident of the town of Greece, being for highway tax not worked or commuted for at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

Robert Carroll, three and one-half days..... \$5 25

And that the amount, when collected, be paid to the Commissioners of Highways of said town, to be by them expended as the law directs.

Adopted.

Mr. Mack moved that the report of the Committee presented to-day, in reference to the occupation of the Court House by the city authorities, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Mr. Mack moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Ely offered the following as an amendment:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee be amended to read as follows :  
"That the city shall pay one quarter of all the taxes to be paid on the Court House during the term of one year."

Mr. Force offered the following as a second amendment :

*Resolved*, That the city of Rochester pay one-half of all taxes on the Court House property, for one year from January 1st, the Vincent Place bridge to be excepted.

Mr. Malone moved as a substitute for the whole matter the following :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that the Court House property shall be exempt from the payment of all local taxes for one year from the first of January next.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—16.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, Mack, Pool, Stone, Swickhard, Whitcomb, Widman—14.

The report of the Committee as amended by the substitute was then adopted in the following form :

"That the contract made by this county with the city of Rochester for the purchase of a part of the Court House building be extended for one year from January 1st, 1873, and that the payment of the \$27,500, to become due to the city on the 15th of February, 1873, without interest, be extended till February 15th, 1874, without interest; provided that the Court House property be exempt from the payment of all local taxes for one year from the 1st of January next."

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Wheatland \$142 55, being the amount of a special town audit, and that the clerk draw orders in favor of the claimants in the accompanying abstract.

Adopted.

Mr. Knapp presented the following report, which was accepted, and on his motion the resolution annexed was adopted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, a select committee, to whom was referred the tax levied and assessed by the city of Rochester on the Jail property, for the cost of the iron bridge over the raceway that crosses Court street in said city, respectfully report :

The ordinance directing the construction of the bridge referred to, was adopted January 9th, 1872, (see page 275 proceedings of Common Council of 1872), and the cost was limited to \$4,030. The portion of said city deemed to be benefited by said bridge and to be assessed for the same are described as follows :

"Beginning at the southeast corner of West Main street and Exchange street, running thence southerly along the east line of Exchange street to the south line of the Genesee Valley Railroad depot grounds to the west bank of the Genesee River; thence northerly along the west bank of the Genesee River, to the south line of West Main street; thence westerly along the south line of Main street to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Court street from the west bank of the Genesee River to South Clinton street." It was further ordained that the assessment could be paid in three equal payments as follows : One-third within three months

after the confirmation of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year; one-third within two years after confirmation. The roll was confirmed February 13, 1872. The Jail premises are described as follows:

Lot bounded north by Hollister land, east by river, west and south by raceway. Property valued at \$5,000, and the tax thereon is \$1,000. It will be seen that the Jail property pays one-fourth of the entire tax, on a valuation, of \$5,000, while the city, on an assessed valuation of \$10,000 is assessed only \$24.00, and the lumber-yard property in front of the Jail is assessed at \$8,000, and the tax is \$164, and the tax on the Hollister property is only \$164.

We are informed that the race was constructed before Court street was laid out or used, and it is therefore evident that owners of water rights in said race should not be liable for cost of said bridge in excess of any other property benefited, and the Jail property should not certainly pay any larger assessment than any property benefited of equal value. Without the bridge over the raceway Court street bridge would not be of any avail to the city of Rochester; but the lumber yard and the Jail can get along by the aid of Court street bridge. It is therefore absurd to say that an improvement necessary to make Court street bridge of practical use to the city, the Jail, which can get along without the use of the race bridge, should pay one-fourth of the whole tax.

We are of opinion that when the palpable injustice of this assessment is brought to the notice of the Common Council, they will remedy the wrong.

One-third of the tax—\$333.34—is due, and we suggest that the county do not pay the tax until compelled to do so by a levy, and that the Clerk of this Board furnish the President of the Common Council a copy of the report and request action thereon.

We offer the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Board of Supervisors respectfully ask the Common Council of the city of Rochester to take proper steps to correct the assessment on the Jail property for the cost of the iron bridge over Court street race, so that the same will bear just proportion to the assessments for the same improvement on other property.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE J. KNAPP,  
D. McNAUGHTON,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 25th, 1872.

Upon motion of Mr. Boor the report of the Committee on Printing was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

By Mr. Harris—

*Resolved,* That the County Treasurer be directed to settle and pay over to the State Comptroller, as required by law, the amount heretofore retained by him as a per centage for receiving and paying over the State tax.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, with power to act.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved,* That the amount of bail to be given by the Superintendent elect of the Penitentiary be and the same is hereby fixed at \$15,000.

Adopted.

*November 26th, 1872.]*

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By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That when this Board adjourn for the day it be until December 14, 1872.

Adopted.

Mr. Stone moved to take from the table the resolution offered by him October 4th, in relation to the city contributing \$40,000, to aid in defraying the expense of the Vincent Place bridge.

Carried.

Mr. Whitbeck moved to indefinitely postpone action on the the resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—19.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Boss, Brewster, Force, Knapp, Loder, Mack, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman—13.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEBENTURES.

Mr. Stone presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Debentures would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the several members of this Board for services received as Supervisors for 1872, and have allowed as follows :

SUPERVISORS.	Days, Spring Session.	Miles, Spring Session.	Days, Annual Session.	Committees, Spring and Annual Sess'n	Miles.	Canvass Days.	Miles.	Canvass Days, Committee.	Total.
Bates.....	2	39	30	12	352	5	64	.....	183 84
Brayer.....	2	.....	30	18	.....	5	.....	.....	165 00
Bender.....	2	.....	30	15	.....	5	.....	.....	156 00
Boor.....	2	.....	30	10	.....	5	.....	.....	141 00
Boss.....	2	.....	30	4	.....	5	.....	.....	123 00
Brewster.....	2	.....	30	10	.....	5	.....	2	147 00
Crittenden...	2	8	30	18	126	5	20	.....	177 32
Dubelbeiss ..	2	6	30	6	66	5	.....	.....	134 76
Ely.....	2	29	30	14	343	5	.....	2	188 76
Fellows.....	2	26	30	4	312	5	.....	.....	150 04
Force.....	2	.....	30	17	.....	5	.....	.....	162 00
Harris.....	2	25	30	21	475	5	.....	.....	214 00
Jenords.....	2	24	29	5	336	5	.....	.....	151 80
Kenyon.....	2	52	30	7	510	5	104	.....	185 28
Knapp.....	2	.....	30	20	.....	5	.....	2	177 00
Markin.....	2	20	30	3	180	5	40	.....	139 20
Loder.....	2	.....	30	10	.....	3	.....	.....	135 00
Malone.....	2	.....	30	22	308	5	.....	.....	201 64
Mack.....	2	.....	30	13	.....	5	28	.....	152 24
Martin.....	2	20	30	13	220	5	40	.....	172 40
McNaughton..	2	38	25	10	456	5	76	.....	216 60
Pixley.....	2	10	30	1	130	5	.....	.....	125 20
Pool.....	2	.....	30	7	12	5	.....	1	135 96
Rich.....	2	24	30	15	464	5	48	.....	198 88
Savage.....	2	30	30	3	300	5	60	.....	151 20
Stone.....	2	.....	30	20	.....	5	.....	1	174 00
Swikehard...	2	.....	30	13	.....	5	.....	.....	150 00
Warren.....	2	38	30	21	722	5	76	.....	240 88
Whitcomb....	2	.....	30	4	.....	5	.....	.....	123 00
Widman.....	2	.....	30	4	.....	5	.....	.....	123 00
Wilcox.....	2	24	30	3	264	5	.....	.....	143 04
Whitbeck....	2	20	30	24	340	5	40	.....	215 00
Young.....	2	44	30	5	396	5	88	.....	168 24
William Guggenheim, 12 days' services on Insane Asylum Committee, '69-70.....									
									36 00
Charles P. Achilles, 25 days' committee on Court House and Jail....									75 00
									\$5,538 28

And would offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this county be directed to pay the amount set opposite the name of each Supervisor respectively and charge the aggregate amount to the Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Rochester, Nov. 25, 1872.

WM. C. STONE,  
CHAR. A. POOL,  
H. C. ELY,  
Committee.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Court House and Jail, by the direction of this Board, hereafter have the sole power and authority, and that it be their duty to make all necessary purchases of stationery, books, furniture and other articles, and provide for all necessary printing and other services by contract or otherwise, which are lawfully chargeable to this county, and which are not otherwise provided for by this Board and which are necessary to the business requirements of the said offices, and that it especially be the duty of said committee to provide, by contract with the lowest bidder, for all necessary printing for the several courts held in this county, and which is a lawful charge against the county; and

*Resolved*, Further, That hereafter any claim presented to this Board of the description of the kind mentioned or referred to in the foregoing resolution will not be audited or allowed by this Board unless, in addition to the usual verification of said claim, the said Committee certify thereto that the same was made upon their order and the same is just and correct.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Clerk was instructed to furnish a certified copy of the resolutions to each of the County officers, and to each member of the Committee on Court-House and jail.

By Mr. Mack—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Vincent Place Bridge tax, assessed upon the County, and charge to the Contingent Fund.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the resolution be laid upon the table until the December session.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—23.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Boss, Force, Mack, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman—8.

By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to T. J. Jeffords, our worthy Chairman, our sincere thanks for the apparent fairness manifested toward each member of this Board, and we recognize in him marked ability in discharging the duties of presiding officer, and for his cordiality and kindness we are deeply grateful.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our thanks to William Oliver, Clerk of this Board, for the efficient manner he has performed the duties of his office and the courtesy he has extended to each member thereof.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to E. A. Spaulding, Messenger, for the gentlemanly bearing he has exhibited towards all its members, and the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of C. A. Phillips & Co., payable February 15th, 1873, for two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents in full for balance now due them on bill of coal contracted for by the Committee on Court-House and Jail in 1872, and that the Treasurer charge same to Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the report and resolution presented yesterday by the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts was taken from the table and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the Chairman and Clerk were authorized to approve the minutes of this day's session.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the resolution offered by him yesterday, awarding the printing of the pamphlet proceedings to Curtis, Morey & Co., was taken from the table and adopted by the Board.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the County, with the Chairman of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, be authorized and directed to make provision for the payment or extension of the notes of the County falling due December 15th, 1872, amounting to \$80,000.

Adopted.

Mr. Whitbeck offered the following as a substitute for the resolution on the same subject presented yesterday:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the bills contracted by the select Committee (appointed October 9th) to furnish the new Alms-House, out of the New Alms-House Furnishing Fund, on the 15th day of February next, orders to be signed by the Committee and the bills attached—the amount not to exceed \$7,000. And that the sum of \$7,000 be taken from the Contingent Fund and placed to the credit of the Committee for furnishing the new Alms-House.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Alms-House Building Committee prepare and present to this Board at the December session, a description and statement made from actual surveys which he is hereby authorized to cause to be made, of the land set apart, enclosed and occupied by the Penitentiary, Alms-House and Insane-Asylum.

Adopted.

(Mr. Harris in the Chair.)

Mr. Jeffords moved to take from the table the preamble and resolution offered by him October 15th, in reference to issuing County bonds to the amount of \$150,000.

Carried.

Mr. Jeffords moved as an amendment that bonds to the amount of \$106,000 be issued to meet the payment of the State Canal debt, and in case the money is not called for by the Comptroller that the bonds be not sold.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Jeffords, Kenyon, Loder, McNaughton, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck—14.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Warren, Young—16.

Upon motion of Mr. Jeffords, the original resolution was laid upon the table until the December session.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the Committee on Court-House and Jail be authorized to effect an insurance on the new Alms-House at the lowest possible rate, after consulting with the Building Committee as to the amount.

Carried.



By Mr. Malone—

*Whereas*, By a resolution passed this morning, directing the County Treasurer to settle with the State Comptroller for moneys retained by him as a per centage on the State tax, which amount will be paid from the Contingent Fund; therefore

*Resolved*, That \$3,000 be paid to the Contingent Fund, making that fund \$31,000.

Lost.

The Board then adjourned until December 14th.

T. J. JEFFORDS, Chairman.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.

Approved :

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## Thirty-Second Day.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the meeting of the 12th inst. read and approved.

Mr. Malone, presented the following report, which was adopted, and on his motion the Clerk was instructed to have the survey recorded in the County Clerk's office.

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body at the close of the November session, commanding the Chairman of the Building Committee of the new Poor House to cause a survey of the lands occupied by the new Alms House and fix the amount that should be set off for the use of all the County Institutions, I therefore present the following survey of the lands, with the amount to be occupied by the different institutions of that part of the grounds owned by the County lying between the Poor House road and the Cobb's Hill road, east of South avenue:

### ASYLUM LOT.

Beginning at the east line of South avenue at the south-westerly corner of the Alms House lot, running thence south fifty-nine degrees, east along the southerly line of the Alms House lot fifteen chains and four links to the

south-easterly corner thereof; thence south twenty-six degrees, west three chains twenty-five links to the centre of the Poor House road; thence north eighty-eight degrees west along the centre of the said road seventeen chains to the east line of South avenue; thence along the easterly line of said South avenue north twenty-five and one-half degrees east six chains twenty links to an angle; thence north thirty-one degrees east five chains nineteen links to the place of beginning, containing 11.08 acres.

#### ALMS HOUSE LOT.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of South avenue, which is thirty-four feet northerly from the range of the northerly end of the new Alms House building; running thence south fifty-nine degrees east at right angles with said South avenue and parallel with the range of the north end of said building, and thirty-four feet distant therefrom, three chains forty-seven links to a point thirty-four feet northerly from the northeast corner of said building; thence south thirty-one degrees west four feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees east two chains six links to the northeast corner of the yard; thence south thirty-one degrees west one chain ninety-seven links to the north side of the privy; thence south fifty-nine degrees east fifty-four links; thence south thirty-one degrees west thirty-nine links; thence south fifty-eight degrees east eight chains forty-eight links to a stake: thence south twenty-six degrees west three chains eighty-seven links to the range of the north line of the Asylum yard; thence north fifty-nine degrees west along said easterly line of South avenue; thence north thirty-one degrees east along said easterly line six chains and forty links to the place of beginning, containing seven and sixteen one-hundredths acres.

*Resolved*, That the survey herewith presented be fixed as the division of the county lands described above, and that the Penitentiary occupy the residue of the land not contained in the said survey of that portion of the County farm described above.

*Resolved*, That the Poor House authorities have the right of a driveway across the asylum lands, from the new Poor House to the old Poor House road.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MALONE.

#### ESTIMATE OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Harris presented the following report, which was received and laid upon the table until the afternoon :

*To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts would respectfully submit the following report:

The annual report of the Treasurer of the County to the Board of Supervisors and referred to your Committee has been carefully examined and proper vouchers found for all charges therein contained. The report of fines and excise moneys referred to your Committee have also been compared with such annual accounts and found to agree as to all such moneys reported as paid to the Treasurer during the year ending October 1, 1872. Reports of payments since that date with the accompanying vouchers have been left with the Clerk to be examined by the Committee next year.

The circulars of the several State institutions with the accompanying accounts for the maintenance of the persons in such institutions chargeable to this County have been examined by the Committee and funds provided for payment thereof as required by law.

The bills of the New York State Institution for the Blind are for clothing, &c., furnished Francis C. Derling, of Mendon, \$1.34, and Emma Simpson, of Penfield, \$2.50, making together \$3.84.

The account of the N. Y. State Asylum for Idiots, amounting to \$30, is for the keeping of Mary Leary for one year from October 31st, 1872, to October 31st, 1873.

The account of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb amounts to \$790.75, for supporting pupils from this County, nine in number, to wit:

William Hebing, Rochester.....	\$ 30 00
Isabella Faragher, ".....	30 00
James B. Doane, Scottsville.....	30 00
Franklin Sherbert, Brighton.....	30 00
Charles S. Doane, Scottsville.....	30 00
Charles Cooper, Rochester.....	30 00
Patrick Gough, Riga.....	30 00
Board, tuition and clothing for Charles Ingham ...	230 00
Elizabeth George, from February 21st, to September 1st, 1873..	850 75

\$ 790 75

Your Committee also report the following summary of the taxes levied by the Board:

ON THE WHOLE COUNTY.

State Tax:—

Schools.....	\$ 38,028 24
General purposes.....	38,028 24
Bounty debt.....	60,845 18
New capitol.....	15,211 29
Canal floating debt.....	3,422 54
" new works and extra repairs .....	21,295 81
Academies and Union Schools.....	1,901 41
Canal debt and deficiencies.....	106,479 07
	\$285,211 78
Interest on County bonds.....	74,060 00
Jury-Fund.....	12,000 00
Justices' and Constable's Fund.....	10,000 00
Court House and Jail Fund.....	2,500 00
New York Deaf and Dumb institution.....	790 75
" Institution for Idiots.....	30 60
" " the Blind.....	3 84
Willard Insane Asylum.....	181 00
Utica ".....	5,000 00
Rent of Armory.....	1,500 00
Contingent Fund.....	31,000 00
New Alms House Building.....	71,550 73
" " Fence and outbuildings.....	2,500 00
To pay \$60,000 less \$50,000 included in expense of New Alms House.....	10,000 00
Heating Penitentiary with steam.....	5,000 00
Salaries.....	23,270 00
County Poor in Alms House.....	30,996 43
" " Insane Asylum, including new furniture and appropriations for new building.....	10,989 30
Constables' Claims No. 1.....	973 00
" " No. 2.....	2,754 35
County Claims No. 1.....	5,009 79
" " No. 2.....	2,440 73
Sheriff's and Clerk's accounts.....	17,074 55
" " " (Ox-Bow).....	547 61
Printing accounts.....	10,016 13
Cyrus Allyn.....	200 00
P. Barry.....	18 00
Total on County.....	\$615,615 88

## ON THE TOWNS AND CITY.

## BRIGHTON.

Town contingencies.....		1,006 20
Poor—due town.....	\$200 00	
“ “ County.....	820 88	520 88
Insane Asylum.....		275 88
School Commissioner's salary.....		80 71
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		\$1,983 62
Deduct duplicate order last year.....		24 00
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		\$1,909 62

## CHILL.

Town contingencies.....	\$1,541 49	
Roads and bridges.....	1,205 80	
Poor—due County.....	875 58	
Insane Asylum.....	218 04	
Unpaid personal property.....	16 43	
School Commissioner's salary.....	19 58	
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		\$3,876 87
Deduct assessment on lands omitted last year.....		6 04
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		\$3,870 83

## CLARKSON.

Town contingencies.....	\$480 01	
Roads and bridges.....	500 00	
Poor—due County.....	64 44	
Insane Asylum.....	114 68	
Unpaid personal property.....	88 75	
School Commissioner's salary.....	18 14	
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		\$1,261 02

## GATES.

Town contingencies.....	\$1,106 62	
Poor—due County.....	211 15	
School Commissioner's salary.....	20 09	
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		\$1,337 86

## GREECE.

Town contingencies.....	\$1,442 99	
Roads and bridges.....	1,106 88	
Poor—due County.....	676 96	
Insane Asylum.....	219 28	
School Commissioner's salary.....	27 79	
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		\$3,478 85

## HAMLIN.

Town contingencies.....	\$6,499 78	
Roads and bridges.....	750 00	
Poor—due town.....	\$100 00	
Poor—due County.....	14 00	
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		\$114 00

Insane Asylum.....	218 04
School Commissioner's salary.....	15 06

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\$7,596 83

**HENRIETTA.**

Town contingencies.....	\$1,044 83
Roads and bridges .....	250 00
Poor—due County.....	221 18
Insane Asylum.....	102 46
School Commissioner's salary.....	28 00

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\$1,646 52

**IRONDEQUOIT.**

Town contingencies.....	\$1,030 89
Roads and bridges .....	250 00
Poor—due town.....	\$269 00
Poor—due County.....	621 96

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821 96

Insane Asylum.....	202 87
School Commissioner's salary.....	17 27

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\$2,322 99

**MENDON.**

Town contingencies.....	554 88
Roads and bridges .....	500 00
Poor—due town.....	\$100 00
Poor—due County.....	273 14

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873 14

Insane Asylum.....	109 02
School Commissioner's salary.....	26 78

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\$1,563 32

**OGDEN.**

Town contingencies.....	\$ 929 29
Roads and bridges .....	964 00
Poor—due town.....	\$200 00
Poor—due County.....	45 91

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245 91

Insane Asylum.....	209 10
School Commissioner's salary.....	21 61

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\$2,369 91

Deduct assessment on lands omitted last year.....	6 09
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\$2,363 82

**PARMA.**

Town contingencies.....	\$ 639 38
Roads and bridges .....	850 00
Poor—due town.....	\$300 00
Poor—due County.....	449 20

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749 20

Insane Asylum.....	109 02
Unpaid personal property .....	9 41
School Commissioner's salary.....	17 76

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\$2,347 77

Deduct assessment on lands omitted last year.....	26 86
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\$2,347 91

## PENFIELD.

Town contingencies.....	\$ 582 87
Roads and bridges.....	250 00
Poor—due town.....	\$250 00
Poor—due County.....	8 00
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	258 00
Insane Asylum.....	398 25
Unpaid personal property.....	24 81
School Commissioner's salary.....	19 67
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	\$1,528 60
Deduct assessment on lands omitted last year.....	22 87
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	\$1,505 73

## PITTSFORD.

Town contingencies.....	\$ 405 97
Poor—due town.....	\$500 00
Poor—due County.....	841 93
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	841 93
Insane Asylum.....	158 69
School Commissioner's salary.....	16 68
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	\$1,418 21

## PERINTON.

Town contingencies.....	\$5,680 89
Roads and bridges.....	100 00
Poor—due town.....	\$700 00
Poor—due County.....	210 85
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	910 85
Insane Asylum.....	165 61
School Commissioner's salary.....	25 25
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	\$6,832 08

## RIGA.

Town contingencies.....	\$ 386 44
Roads and Bridges.....	650 00
Poor—due town.....	\$400 00
Poor—due County.....	164 82
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	564 82
Insane Asylum.....	18 17
School Commissioner's salary.....	18 18
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	\$1,687 11

## RUSH.

Town contingencies.....	\$ 462 25
Roads and bridges.....	250 00
Poor—due County.....	879 08
Insane Asylum.....	42 00
Unpaid personal property.....	5 12
School Commissioner's salary.....	20 20
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	\$1,158 60

## SWEDEN.

Town contingencies.....	\$2,095 06
Poor—due County.....	219 37
Insane Asylum.....	327 06
School Commissioner's salary.....	28 47
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	\$2,669 86
Deduct assessment on lands omitted last year.....	34 55
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	\$2,635 31

## WEBSTER.

Town Contingencies.....	\$ 498 98
Roads and bridges.....	500 00
Poor—due town.....	\$100 00
“ due county.....	387 27
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Unpaid personal property.....	27 29
School Commissioner's salary.....	15 49
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	\$1,479 03

## WHEATLAND.

Town contingencies.....	\$ 626 55
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00
Poor—due town.....	\$550 00
“ due county.....	324 71
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	874 71
Unpaid personal property.....	14 95
School Commissioner's salary.....	18 37
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	\$2,734 58

## CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Poor.....	\$ 7,669 11
Insane Asylum.....	6,608 26
Erroneous assessment.....	51 80
Unpaid personal property.....	236 89
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	\$14,566 06

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount on county.....	\$615,615 88
“ city.....	14,566 06
“ Brighton.....	1,909 63
“ Chili.....	3,370 83
“ Clarkson.....	1,261 02
“ Gates.....	1,337 86
“ Greece.....	3,473 25
“ Hamlin.....	7,596 83
“ Henrietta.....	1,646 52
“ Irondequoit.....	2,323 99
“ Mendon.....	1,563 83
“ Ogden.....	2,363 83
“ Parma.....	2,347 91
“ Penfield.....	1,505 73
“ Pittsford.....	1,418 21
“ Perinton.....	6,832 03
“ Riga.....	1,637 11
“ Rush.....	1,158 60

"	Sweden .....	2,635 81
"	Webster .....	1 479 08
"	Wheatland .....	2,734 58

**\$878,776 61****DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY TAX.**

City of Rochester.....	\$283,188 30
Brighton .....	22,734 01
Clarkson .....	12,109 80
Chili .....	18,000 88
Gates .....	18,518 81
Greece .....	25,617 85
Hamlin .....	13,888 89
Henrietta.....	20,738 51
Irondequoit.....	12,787 37
Mendon .....	19,825 82
Ogden .....	19,918 85
Parma .....	16,368 05
Penfield .....	14,563 93
Perinton .....	18,696 00
Pittsford .....	12,309 78
Riga .....	16,759 58
Rush .....	14,960 38
Sweden .....	26,244 28
Webster.....	11,470 95
Wheatland .....	16,929 95

**\$615,615 88**

December 14th, 1872.

JAMES HARRIS,  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
FRANCIS BOOR,  
PATRICK MALONE,  
Committee.

The Warden presented the following, which was ordered published:

*Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe:*

GENTLEMEN: In the suit of Webster vs. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, upon an alleged county bond for \$1,000, purchased by the plaintiff of Thomas C. Gilman, the referee, Judge Gardiner has this day rendered his decision in favor of the county. His opinion is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,  
Attorney.

Rochester, Dec. 14, 1872.

**OPINION OF HON. A. GARDINER.**

Supreme Court—Webster ag't Supervisors of Monroe County—Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Montgomery.

I shall assume for the purposes of this suit that the defendants had authority to borrow the money and issue the bonds specified in their resolution of the 5th of February, 1855, and that this action may be sustained in this form, if the defendants are under any legal or equitable obligation to pay the bond mentioned in the complaint. It appears from the uncontra-



dicted evidence in the case, that the \$38,000 authorized by the resolution of February was borrowed by the then County Treasurer, Selye, and bonds for that amount issued to the lenders, thirty-seven of which were for \$1000 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty-seven, and two of the \$500 numbered thirty-eight and thirty-nine. That the bonds were duly registered in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Treasurer; and the moneys thus realized was paid into the treasury and duly accounted for by the Treasurer in his report to the defendants in 1855. The term of Selye as Treasurer expired on the 1st of January, 1858; and subsequently and before the month of July the bond in suit is found in the hands of Thomas Gilman, claiming to be owner, by virtue of a title derived from Selye. The validity of his claim to this instrument, as an operative obligation of the defendants, is the first subject of inquiry. The plaintiff has called two witnesses, Selye and Gilman, and although their several versions of the facts relating to this instrument are in some respects irreconcilable with each other, there are others in which, if they do not agree, the contradiction is not so palpable.

Selye says, that bonds to the amount of \$38,000 were issued in pursuance of the resolution of February, 1855, in the month of March following, for the sums, and bearing the numbers above mentioned, to the persons from whom the money was obtained as their evidence of, and security for the loans made by them respectively. That the instrument in question was, together with the coupons attached signed by him, and the seal affixed; but that it was laid aside as imperfect, and placed at the bottom of an iron safe in the Treasurer's office with some other papers, where it remained until January, 1858, when his term expired, and then went with the safe as he supposes into the custody of Baker, his successor in office—that the bond was not issued by him or delivered to any person, nor was any money ever received or borrowed for the defendants on it as a security. That neither the bond or the coupons upon it, or any of them were presented, or any payment made or claimed while he was in office. So far this witness assumes to testify to facts within his own knowledge and is uncontradicted. But he adds that he never heard of the existence of this bond in the hands of any person until the year 1861, when a rumor was abroad that Gilman claimed to be the owner of one of that description. Gilman on the other hand, swears, that after Selye ceased to be Treasurer, and before the month of July, 1858, the latter, in the private office of the Treasurer, delivered to him the bond in suit to apply upon a debt of some \$7,000 then owing by Selye to the witness; that at that time all the coupons were attached to the bond, but before the delivery of the same, Selye removed or cut off all the coupons for interest that would mature and become payable in five years from the first of March, 1855, the date of the bond. That as one of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts he ascertained that this bond was a duplicate, and brought the matter before the Supervisors in 1861. That a Committee of investigation was appointed before whom he appeared and produced the bond; that testimony was taken and on the adjourned day to which the matter was postponed he appeared, and informed the Committee that by advice of counsel he had sold the bond to avoid an injunction. The learned counsel for the plaintiff, who in his elaborate argument has omitted nothing that would make for the advantage of his client, insists that where the testimony of Gilman conflicts with that of Selye, the statement of the former should be adopted, he having less interest in the result of the suit than the former Treasurer. Should all this be conceded it would not aid the plaintiff. Gilman knew that Selye was but a special agent of the defendants to borrow money, and that his authority was ended when its purpose was accomplished; he knew that his official relation had ceased with his term of office; he knew that he had no power to sell or barter securities, for the resolution under which he acted was written in the bond; he knew that the County had no interest in the payment of Selye's debt to him; he knew if Selye was the owner of the bond he must have borrowed money from himself in violation of the trust reposed in him; or if he had obtained it from another, the name of the person who ad-

vanced the money and whose debt was acknowledged by the instrument, would, in the usual course of business appear in the bond and the blank assignment on the back of the writing would have been filled with the name of Selye as assignee—and in either case, unless he was restrained by a delicacy of feeling difficult to be estimated, he would inquire how it should happen, that Selye as the original proprietor, or his vendor if he had purchased the bond should both persistently abstain for three years from collecting the interest coupons which would have been paid on presentment if the instrument had been genuine. Nor is this all; Gilman, according to his statement, manifested a kindred liberality, for although the principal of the bond was to be then applied upon his debt, he suffers Selye, without objection to cut off ten coupons, thus depriving his creditors of two years interest to which he was entitled, without any advantage to himself, as the missing coupons have never been presented for payment. Throughout this interview there is nothing more remarkable than what was left unsaid. Selye made no representations about the bond, and Gilman asked no questions. Gilman proffered no receipt or acknowledgment of the \$1,000 received in private, nor did Selye require it.

Upon this state of facts, as we have them from Gilman, he is at a great remove from the position of a bona fide purchaser without notice and for value paid. The evidence tends rather to prove as he gives it that he was a party to a conspiracy to defraud the County by means of a security, which Selye swears and he was bound to know was spurious.

The second question is, did the plaintiffs succeed to the rights of Gilman, of whom he purchased this bond, merely, or to the higher right conferred by law upon the holders of a negotiable security taken in good faith for value and without notice. This instrument is under seal, and taken in connection with the resolution which forms a part of it, is in effect as follows: The County of Monroe acknowledges itself indebted for money borrowed to blank, in the sum of \$1,000, which is to be paid to the said blank, his executors, administrators or assigns, at the American Exchange bank, &c. It is said that a note payable in blank may be declared upon as payable to bearer. But in this and other cases of like kind, the principle which underlies them all is the presumption that the party to a negotiable instrument intended that it should be used in conformity with commercial usage; a presumption, however false in fact, the law, upon grounds of public policy, will not suffer to be disproved to the prejudice of a bona fide holder for value.

So in case of Railroad and State Bonds, where the intention of the obligors is manifest that they should be negotiable, the courts have given effect to that intention, and extended to holders in good faith the same immunities that attach to bills of exchange; 8 page, 527, 19 N. Y. R. 24. But in this case there is no such intention declared, but the whole frame of the instrument indicates the reverse. There are not only no words of negotiability in the body of the instrument, but printed assignments are found upon the back of the bond designed to facilitate its transfer as non-negotiable. It is true, that if this bond was not defective it would pass by delivery; and so would the bond and mortgage in Ingraham, Disborough 47, N. Y. R. 421. The difficulty in that case could have been avoided by inserting in the bond the word bearer; if the doctrine contended for here is sound; but the court thought that there was as yet a distinction between a bond and mortgage and a promissory note, and the principle adjudicated applies here. My opinion is that this so-called bond is not a perfected instrument binding the obligors; that the special agent of the defendants was not authorised to acknowledge in behalf of the county an indebtedness to no body, to be paid to the same nonentity, his executors and assigns.

But if wrong in this, was the plaintiff a *bona fide* holder without notice within the rule suggested? I have remarked upon the appearance of this bond, which was at least peculiar, the fact that the coupons were payable to bearer to avoid the necessity of a special authority for the collection of interest, while similar words were omitted in the body of the instrument,

showed that the distinction was understood and intentional. The different numbers upon the face and back of the bond was calculated to incite inquiry if not suspicion. Numbers may be no part of the bond, but they are an important safeguard against over or duplicate issues. The instrument he was about to purchase could not be number one and ten both; and which of the two, if either, was correct, he could ascertain at the Bank where the Coupons were payable. His inquiry in Wall street related to the value of the Bonds in market, and not to their validity. The Plaintiff had loaned Gilman \$600 on this Bond and \$100 upon the pledge of his watch, and in March, 1864, he presented a Coupon at the Bank which was paid by the Clerk; and satisfied by this that the Bond was good, he purchased the Bond and paid Gilman \$700 and some interest, by a discharge of his indebtedness to that amount, and surrendering the watch pledged as above mentioned. The Plaintiff probably did not place great reliance upon the assurance of Gilman that the bond was good, as he knew him to be a gambler and in want of money; but Gilman swears that while he told him the Bond was good he also informed him that it could not be collected without suit as a reason why he submitted to so large a discount. As his evidence in this respect is uncontradicted and as some excuse for the sale upon the terms proposed would be natural to a man in his circumstances, and as he is the Plaintiff's witness, I must assume as a fact established that he did make to the Plaintiff the communication to which he testifies. This alone and certainly in connection with the other circumstances alluded to was notice to put the Plaintiff on inquiry and to deprive him of the protection due to a *bona fide* holder of a security without notice.

My opinion is that the complaint should be dismissed.

By Mr. Warren—

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Hon. A. Gardiner \$55, amount of his fees as referee in the case of Webster vs. the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted.

(Mr. Rich in the chair.)

Mr. Whitcomb presented the bond of Alexander McWhorter, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, which was approved by the Board.

Mr. Harris, presented the bond of C. P. Achilles, County Treasurer elect, and moved that it be referred to a Committee of three to report upon its validity and sufficiency of the sureties.

Mr. Jeffords presented the following report, which was accepted.

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, who was authorized under the resolution of Supervisor McNaughton, to act as the Attorney for the County on the suit commenced by Charles J. Powers against the Board of Supervisors of this County on the claim assigned to him by H. Jacobs of the City of New York, would report as follows:

On the return of the summons before H. N. Allen, Esq., of this city, issue was joined, and the suit was adjourned by consent of counsel until the 13th inst. at 10 A. M. At the second appearance before the Court the plaintiff withdrew his cause of action, and the Justice rendered a judgment in favor of the County for costs.

In this connection, permit me to state that the law does not authorize any County officer to run the County in debt for stationery for the Courts. When

the Courts make an order for stationery it should be paid for by the officer furnishing the same, and be presented to the Board for their audit as disbursements. They have no authority to bind the County for any debt incurred, unless authorized by a resolution of the Board; and in that case the Board cannot be sued in an action at law, but would be compelled by mandamus to audit the claim in case the same was properly verified, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of December, 1872.

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS.

Mr. Jeffords presented the following report which was accepted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Chairman of the Board, would report, that after the adjournment of the Board on the 26th day of November last, the Hon. John M'Convill, Attorney for the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company, sued out a writ of mandamus against the Board in consequence of their refusal to assess upon the town of Greece the one per cent. tax for the right of way for said Railroad Company. The Board not being in session, the writ was served on William Oliver, Clerk of the Board, who delivered the same to me, with a request that I appear for the County on the return thereof. The writ was returnable on the 9th inst., before his Honor Judge Dwight, then holding a special term of the Supreme Court in this city. I employed William H. Bowman, Esq., who had already been retained as counsel for that portion of the tax-payers of the town who were opposed to such assessment. The case was heard on the 10th inst., and was decided in favor of the Board, the Judge holding that by the provision of the act of 1872 the Board was not bound to make such assessment until the said Railroad Company had fully complied with the provisions of said act.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of December, 1872

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS.

Mr. Pool presented the following report, which was accepted, and on his motion its consideration was made a special order for this afternoon:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned special Committee appointed November 11, 1872, to receive proposals for a final settlement with the sureties of the late Treasurer, Jason Baker, would report as follows:

Since the adjournment of the Board on the 26th of November last, your Committee have made a more thorough and extended examination of the inventory filed in the office of the Surrogate of this County, with a view of ascertaining what proportion of the claims set forth in said inventory could be relied upon as good and valid claims, and from such examination we are prepared to state that a very large proportion of the whole amount are entirely non-collectible and worthless. Since the commencement of the suits by the County of Monroe against the sureties of said Baker, there has been paid by the County for counsel fees, services of members of special Committees and fees of witnesses the following:

As set forth in the report of the Treasurer, page 141 of the proceedings of the Board in 1866—fees to witnesses.....	\$150 00
Also paid same year, page 175, to Amon Bronson.....	20 00
Also paid same year, page 175, to D. McNaughton.....	60 00

Also paid, on page 59, proceedings of the Board for 1870, to Judge Gardiner, Referee in suits against said sureties .....	550 00
Also paid (see page 129, proceedings of the Board for 1870) to the late Judge Strong, as Attorney Fees .....	423 50
Also paid under resolution (see page 243 proceedings of the Board of 1871) to pay Special Committee under this resolution there was paid to Supervisor McNaughton on March 4th, 1872, and charged to the Contingent Fund .....	875 00
There has been paid as fees of Attorney .....	800 00
Also paid to the counsel, George F. Danforth .....	1,500 00

These last two items (see report of Treasurer's Committee on page 183 proceedings of the Board 1871) making the total sum paid Attorney's Committee, together with fees of witnesses ..... \$4,878 50

There remains yet unpaid for Attorney and counsel fees the following:

To George F. Danforth for services on suits .....	875 00
To Edward Harris for services on suits .....	75 00

Making the unpaid claims against the County of ..... 450 00

And the aggregate amount paid and chargeable to the County in said suits the sum of ..... \$4,828 50

From what your Committee can ascertain from their examination of the assets of the estate of the late Jason Baker, there may be realized from said property the sum of \$30,000. Owing to the long delay and uncertainty of litigation between the County and said sureties, your Committee would again recommend a compromise and final settlement of the whole matter, and in conclusion we hereby offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That upon the payment of the sum of \$20,000 to the Treasurer of the County of Monroe, by the sureties on the bonds of the Treasurer, the late Jason Baker, the Board of Supervisors will execute and deliver to said sureties, representatives of sureties and executor, a full and final discharge of all matters in difference between the County of Monroe and said sureties, and all suits and proceedings pending are to be discontinued by the County against said sureties, representatives of sureties and executor, each party paying their own costs, providing, however, that said amount be paid to the Treasurer of the County of Monroe on or before the 15th day of February next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES A. POOL,  
J. H. WARREN,  
A. CRITTENDEN,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Board then proceeded to sign the assessment rolls, after which a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the Committee on Penitentiary was authorized to bring in their report at the January session.

Mr. Mack, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of tax-payers in reference to the fees of the County Treasurer and County Clerk, asked leave to report at the January session, which was granted.

Mr. Malone presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to supervise the extension of the taxes on the assessment rolls, respectfully report that they have discharged that duty. They have carefully collated and distributed the taxes ordered to be levied, and have seen that all the orders and directions of the Board in relation thereto have been carried into effect. They have also examined the rolls and the warrants attached, and report them to be correct and duly prepared for the signatures of the Board.

December 14, 1872.

P. MALONE,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
Committee.

The Chairman announced the following Committee to examine the bond of the County Treasurer elect: Messrs. Harris, Warren and Whitcomb.

By Mr. Malone—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order for \$8.00 on the County Treasurer in favor of L. L. Nichols, being for services in surveying, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pool—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the Treasurer of Monroe County for \$10.00 in favor of Dr. W. W. Ely, payable February 15, 1873, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Boor—

*Resolved*, That Elijah Jordan and Thomas W. Morrison, Coroners, be paid the sum of \$200 each additional compensation for services rendered by them as Coroners, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Boor—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Boss, Brewster, Grittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Swikshard, Warren, Widman, Wilcox, Young—25.

Mr. Martin presented the resignation of Samuel Pike as Plank Road Inspector for the First Assembly District.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, David L. Bailey of Henrietta, was elected by acclamation Plank Road Inspector in place of Mr. Pike, resigned.

The Chairman presented the following which was accepted:

*To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe:*

GENTLEMEN:—At the November session of the Board a resolution was passed requiring the Chairman to ascertain and report to the Board the names, residences and ages of all persons chargeable to the County, now being kept and instructed in the New York Institute for the deaf and dumb. I have corresponded with the manager of that Institution, and have not as yet received an answer. I will, however, report the facts called for at the January session of the Board, should the Board hold a session at that time.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of December, 1872.

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order for \$100 on the County Treasurer in favor of T. J. Jeffords, Chairman, being for extra services rendered in signing bonds and orders, and attending as Attorney for this Board in different suits pending against the County at this session, in every one of which he has been successful, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts was taken from the table, and on his motion the report was adopted.

The special order for this hour, namely, consideration of the report of the Special Committee offered at the morning session to receive proposals for a final settlement with the sureties of the late Treasurer, Jason Baker, was called up by Mr. Pool.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the report on the table until the January session.

Mr. Bender moved that action thereon be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Malone, Martin, Rich, Savage, Widman—18.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brewster, Crittenden, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Fixley, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Wilcox, Young—17.

Mr. Martin's motion was then adopted.

By Mr. Warren—

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of procuring a suitable set of Lusk's Complete Directory index like those now in use in the County

Clerk's office, at a cost not greater than at the same rate of those purchased last winter. Also of contracting with A. L. Mabbett, County Clerk, to re-index the remaining records of deeds and mortgages in said Clerk's office prior to January 1, 1873, into said Lusk's indexes at an expense not exceeding the average price paid by other Counties of this State for the same work, and that said Committee report to this Board at its next meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brewster, Crittenden, Ely, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, Mack, Pixley, Pool, Stone, Warren, Whitcomb—13.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Martin, Rich, Savage, Swikehard, Widman, Wilcox, Young—17.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Chairman and Clerk were authorized to approve the minutes of this day's session.

Upon motion of Mr. Mack, the following resolution offered by him Nov. 25th, was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Vincent Place Bridge tax, assessed upon the County, and charge to the Contingent Fund.

The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone, the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

Approved:

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS, Chairman.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.



# SPECIAL SESSION.

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## First Day.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8, 1873.

A special session of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County was held at their room in the Court-House in the city of Rochester, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1873, in pursuance of a notice issued by the clerk in obedience to the written request of a majority of the members of the Board.

The Board convened at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Jeffords.

The call for the special session was then read by the Clerk.

Members all present.

Mr. Mack, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition in reference to the fees of County Clerk and Treasurer, informed the Board that the Committee would be able to report at this session.

Mr. Loder, on behalf of the Superintendent of the Poor, invited the Board to visit the new Alms-House to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool the invitation was accepted, and the hour of 12 o'clock named.

Mr. Knapp moved that the Messenger be instructed to procure conveyances to convey the Board to the Alms-House.

Carried.

By Mr. Bender—

*Resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of one from each Assembly District, be appointed to draw up a bill for passage in the Legislature, looking to a change in the manner of electing Supervisors annually; that the purport of the bill shall be that Supervisors shall hold office two years, and that certain towns and Wards, to be named hereafter, elect alternate years, and that our Senator and Members of Assembly be instructed to use their influence in furthering its passage.

Laid upon the table by consent.

By Mr. Rich—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to draw orders upon the County Treasurer, payable from the Contingent fund, for such sums of money as he has expended for postage in official communication, and such sums as he shall expend in postage in sending the pamphlet proceedings of this Board to the various County and State officers.

Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the City Clerk, which was received:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 30th, 1872. }

*William Oliver, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:*

SIR:—The following is a true copy from the Common Council minutes of Nov. 26th, 1872:

Ald. Griffin from the Committee to confer with the Committee of Supervisors with reference to the further occupancy of a portion of the Court-House, for the city officers, etc., reported that the Committee had failed to find rooms so well suited for city purposes as those now occupied by the city officers in the Court-House, and recommend the acceptance and adoption of the proposition sent to the City Clerk as follows:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE COUNTY,  
CLERK'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26th, 1872. }

*William F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:*

SIR:—At the meeting of the Supervisors to-day, the following in reference to the Court-House imbroglio, was adopted:

"That the contract made by this County with the City of Rochester for the purchase of a part of the Court-House building be extended for one year from January 1st, 1873, and that the payment of the \$27,500 to become due to the city on the 15th of February, 1873, without interest, be extended till February 15th, 1874, without interest; provided that the Court-House property be exempted from the payment of all local taxes from the 1st of January next."

Yours,

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.

Ald. Selye moved that the proposition be accepted and adopted, and the Committee be and are hereby directed to enter into an agreement in behalf of the city with the Supervisors of Monroe County in accordance with their proposition. Carried.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the Select Committee be instructed to enter into a contract with the city authorities in conformity with the above agreement.

Carried.

The Clerk also presented the following from the City Clerk which was received:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1872. }

*William Oliver, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:*

SIR:—The following is a correct copy from the Common Council minutes, Dec. 24th, 1872:

Ald. Mauder from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:  
*To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

Your Joint Committee (of the Assessment and Law Committee) to whom was referred the communication of the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, in relation to the assessment upon the County Jail property of \$1,000 for the bridge over the race on Court street, would respectfully report that they have examined the assessment roll for said improvement; have heard the statement of the Assessors, and upon careful deliberation are of the opinion that the assessment is legal and binding, and under all the circumstances, just and equitable. When it is considered that the city at large pays the greater part of the said \$1,000 tax, and only a small part thereof is paid by the County outside of the city; while, for bridges a long distance from the city, of little or no benefit to the city, the city has been taxed heavily, we think it will be conceded that the tax is not unjust nor excessive.

JAMES O. HOWARD,  
CHARLES F. POND,  
JOHN MAUDER,  
J. H. NELMS,  
Assessment and Law Committees.

Rochester, Dec. 24th, 1872.  
Ordered received filed and published.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

Mr. Mack moved that the sense of this Board is that the report is one-sided and unjust, and that we respectfully dissent from the action taken by the Common Council Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Boor presented the contract made with Curtis, Morey & Co., for printing the proceedings in pamphlet form, which was read and approved.

(Mr. Martin in the Chair.)

By Mr. Jeffords—

*Whereas*, The Board of Supervisors of this County, at their annual meeting on the 18th day of November, 1870, by resolution, fixed the salary of the County Treasurer, George N. Deming, at \$4,000 per annum, in addition to his fees as fixed by law for the collection of the County tax in the city of Rochester; and

*Whereas*, Also, the Legislature of this State, in violation of the provisions of said resolution, so passed by the Board, did, on the 20th day of May, 1872, pass an act entitled an act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester, which act virtually changes the fees of said Treasurer for the collection of the County tax in said city of Rochester, thereby reducing his salary so fixed by the Board; and believing, as we do, that said amended act is inconsistent with itself, and that the several sections of said act is in conflict each with the other, and therefore unconstitutional and void; therefore

*Resolved*, That said Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed and collect the County tax in the city of Rochester and to charge and receive for his fees the same per centage as fixed by the Board, and to which he was justly entitled before said amended act was passed.

Laid upon the table by consent.

Recess until 2 P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McNaughton, from the Committee on Penitentiary, presented the following report, which was accepted.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your committee on the Monroe County Penitentiary, respectfully submit the following:

We have carefully examined the report of the Superintendent referred to us, in connection with the books of account kept by him, and find that the statement in his report of the receipts and expenditures on account of that institution from September 30, 1871, to October 1, 1872, agree with the entries in his books of account. The books and vouchers of the institution are examined quarterly by the inspectors, and the business-like way in which the vouchers are arranged, and the books kept by the book-keeper, Irving McWhorter, are highly creditable to him, and greatly facilitate the labors of a committee.

The report of the superintendent shows a gain to the institution for the year ending September 30, 1872, of \$2,488.87. The expenditures do not include the salary of the Superintendent of \$1,700, paid by the county treasurer, and which is properly chargeable as one of the items of expense. This sum, deducted, leaves a gain to the institution of \$788.87. The statement of property on hand October 1st, 1872, as compared with the statement of property on hand October 1st, 1871, shows a decrease of \$652.88, as will be seen by the following:

[January 8th, 1873.]

	Oct. 1, 1871.	Oct. 1, 1872.
Provisions.....	\$ 751.93	\$ 606.70
Furniture .....	3,646.44	3,990.54
Clothing and bedding.....	4,008.11	4,845.04
General expenses.....	3,422.23	4,179.31
	<u>\$11,828.71</u>	
Increase.....	1,792.75	
	<u>\$13,621.46</u>	<u>\$13,621.46</u>
Shoe shop.....	\$ 42.29	\$ 80.74
Female work shop.....	235.78	230.78
Paill and tub factory.....	23,882.57	21,842.39
Farm account.....	1,275.50	836.50
	<u>\$25,436.14</u>	<u>\$22,990.41</u>
Decrease.....		2,445.73
		<u>\$25,436.14</u>
Aggregate decrease in property on hand October 1, 1872.....		652.88

The new boiler used for heating the building and the steam pipes and fittings are not included in the foregoing, as they are properly considered as permanent improvements to the building.

The sum of \$6,881.73 in the expenditures is made up of the following items:

Officers' pay.....	\$3,405.00
Coal.....	2,892.19
General expenses.....	584.54

We submit a condensed statement of the cash received and expended by the Superintendent and also the appropriations placed to the credit of the Penitentiary fund by the county treasurer, and his payments thereon:

RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER.

Cash on hand, October 1, 1871.....	\$ 501.70
Cash received by superintendent from September 30, 1871, to October 1, 1872.....	34,212.66
Appropriation by board of supervisors, 1871.....	8,000.00
Appropriation by board of supervisors, 1872.....	5,000.00
Interest collected by treasurer on Yerkes mortgage.....	7.00
Balance to credit of penitentiary on treasurer's books, October 2, 1872.....	16.53
Overpaid by county treasurer.....	99.68
	<u>\$47,837.56</u>

Cash paid by superintendent from September 30, 1871, to October 1, 1872.....	\$34,650.86
Cash paid by county treasurer on account of penitentiary.....	8,000.00
Cash paid by county treasurer on account of penitentiary.....	5,000.00
Cash paid to C. S. Baker.....	73.20
Cash paid to J. Yeoman.....	50.00
Cash in hands of superintendent, October 1, 1872.....	63.50
	<u>\$47,837.56</u>

Debts due the institution October 1, 1872.....	\$16,759.02
Debts due the institution October 1, 1871.....	12,663.81
Increase.....	\$ 3,895.21
Cash on hand October 1, 1871.....	501.70
Cash on hand October 1, 1872.....	63.50
Decrease.....	\$ 438.20

We cheerfully indorse the statements in the report of the Inspectors commendatory of the Superintendent, Mr. McWhorter, and believe he is justly entitled to great credit for his efficient and judicious management of the institution. The discipline is excellent, the supplies are purchased with prudence and due regard to economy and all the expenditures seem to be judiciously made. Your Committee have nothing to suggest in reference to any matters connected with the details or general management, and believe all such matters are safe in the hands of the Inspectors and the Superintendent. They are familiar with the true wants of the penitentiary, and omit nothing which is necessary to be done from time to time.

We learn from the Superintendent that the sanitary condition of the prisoners is excellent. During the past year there has not been any contagious disease or epidemic at the penitentiary. Dr. Whitbeck has faithfully attended to his duties as physician, and to his skill and experience the exemption of the convicts from diseases which have prevailed in other similar institutions the past year is in a great measure due.

The chaplain has been zealous in the discharge of his duties, and omitted nothing which in his judgment would conduce to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the convicts. We commend his report to the particular attention of the members of this Board as containing many valuable suggestions and showing the Chaplain to have given the subject of prison discipline and reform thorough and intelligent attention.

So far as our observation extended, we believe all the officers and assistants of the institution perform their duties intelligently, humanely and faithfully.

In this connection it is proper for your Committee to state that the practice of some of our courts in sending vagrants to the Penitentiary should be discontinued. The County House is the proper receptacle of that class.

The statistics in the report of the Superintendent show that of the 1,002 prisoners received during the period embraced in his report, 944 admitted themselves to be intemperate, leaving only fifty-eight recorded as temperate. In this simple statement there is a subject for reflection for the philanthropic and those who desire to decrease crime and expense, and increase morality and good order in society. We have compared the inventory of property at the Penitentiary for 1872, with the inventory for the previous year, and believe it to be fair and just. A deduction of \$1,000 is made on the valuation of the old boiler.

The attention of the Board of Supervisors and the Courts has heretofore been called to the importance of a sound discretion in the length of sentences and amount of fines imposed, looking only to the benefit of the prisoner.

The Penitentiary, financially, is not benefitted, but is the loser from prisoners confined on short sentences, and there is not any doubt in the minds of those who have given the subject attention and examined the statistics bearing on the question, that such a course increases rather than represses crime. The records of the Penitentiary show that the same persons are re-committed many times during the same year.

On this subject we cannot do better than quote from the last report of the Albany County Penitentiary to the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Albany and the Board of Supervisors, which we commend to the careful consideration of this Board:

"For the large class of convicts having sixty days or less to serve, the superintendent can obtain little or no remunerative employment, so much time being required in these cases for the necessary instruction as to leave an employer small prospect of a compensating gain. It follows, as your honorable body will readily perceive, that convicts of this class not only fail to indemnify the penitentiary against the cost of their own support, but become, for the most part, a constant drain upon its productive labor. But it must be remembered, moreover, that many of these short-time men are committed to the penitentiary during the year over and over again, deriving themselves nothing whatever in the way of improvement for the transient suspensions of their liberty, while inflicting upon the resources of the institution a steady growing pecuniary loss. Besides, this class of subjects make heavy demands on the time and attention of our physicians, and convert our hospital in too many cases into a mere place of recovery from attacks of delirium, or consequences of habitual intemperance and evil habits. The first object in the incarceration of a convict is for the protection of society, but the reformation of the prisoner will certainly tend to the diminution of crime by lessening the number of criminals."

The session laws of 1861, chap. 303, provide that the county judge of Monroe county may send inmates of the Western House of Refuge, guilty of insubordination, to the Penitentiary, but fails to make provision for their board and clothing while there confined. Until within the past year the bills for the same, after some delay, have been paid, the equity of the claim being beyond dispute, but the present comptroller refuses to pay the amount of the claim for the present year, amounting to \$444.48, until authorized by the legislature. We presume no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the passage of an act amending the act referred to providing for the payment of the sum now due this county, and for the payment of further claims as they accrue.

The report of the inspectors was also referred to your committee, and we have carefully examined the same and believe it correctly and faithfully represents the condition of the Penitentiary.

We have not deemed it necessary to reiterate the suggestions and recommendations made in either of these reports submitted to us. We offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the representatives of Monroe county in the legislature be respectfully requested to procure an amendment to chapter 303, laws of 1861, so as to provide for the payment of the clothing and board of prisoners confined in the Monroe county penitentiary in pursuance of that act, and also to take such action as is necessary to secure the payment by the State of the sum of \$444.48, now due this county, for support of prisoners heretofore maintained and provided for at the penitentiary, in accordance with the said act.

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of the penitentiary be, and he is hereby authorized to expend for the purchase of suitable books for the use of convicts, a sum not exceeding \$100, and pay for the same out of any funds in his hands belonging to the penitentiary.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this board are justly due to the inspectors of the Monroe county penitentiary for the interest they manifest in that institution and for their zealous and efficient efforts for its financial prosperity and to make it a reformatory as well as penal institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Rochester, January 8, 1873.

D. McNAUGHTON,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
GEORGE SAVAGE,  
A. G. WHITCOMB,  
WM. C. STONE,  
*Committee.*

Mr. Malone presented the following report, which was accepted:

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1872.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN:—The duties of the office of Chaplain of the Monroe county almshouse, to which you did the subscriber the honor to reappoint him in 1871, have been discharged by him during the past year in conducting public worship on Sundays and preaching in the chapel, in visiting and ministering to the inmates both on Sundays and week-days; in the house and in the hospital, in administering in public and in private to such as sought them at his hands, the Christian sacraments, and in services in the chapel and at the grave over the remains of the dead. When the chilly weather of autumn set in, after the pulling down of the large dormitory for men, it became necessary to occupy the chapel as a dormitory, and the public religious exercises in the chapel were suspended; but the visits of the chaplain and his ministrations to individuals were continued until he was informed, some time in October by a friend, of the action of your board in making a new appointment. After that his visits were confined to members of his own communion who asked his services.

In consequence, as he has been informed, of an increased charge (eight dollars) for interments of paupers not chargeable to the city, in the public grounds of Mt. Hope, the bodies of those of this class who were friendless, were laid in, what is familiarly known as the "bone yard," an enclosed lot of the public farm in the rear of the penitentiary. It was not uncommon, in such cases, to make more than one attempt in opening a grave, from the pick and shovels encountering, perhaps transversely, the mouldering coffin of some buried convict or pauper; while in spring and autumn, on a rainy time, the wetness of the ground and water in the grave, added to the pain of dishonoring the ashes of a brother man.

In several instances your chaplain could not deny himself the privilege of procuring at his own expense the interments in Mt. Hope of patients dying in the hospital, whose dependence came of misfortunes and not of crime, and whose sickness and death had been cheered by the solace of christian baptism and communion.

He has ventured to attach to his report a receipt for his outlay in one of these cases, in the confidence that a rich agricultural town will not fail to reimburse him.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR ROMAN CATHOLICS.

It is well known that a very large proportion of the inmates of your almshouse are foreign born, and that most of these are in religious faith Roman Catholics. It is a part of their education to make much of attendance once on each Lord's day on the public worship of their church, and it had been customary to indulge many of them in going to the city on Sunday mornings for this purpose. The result from their yielding to the solicitations of appetite or the false kindness of acquaintances, were subversive of the order and discipline of the house, and an effectual remedy was found in the rule laid down and enforced by the present officers forbidding absence on Sundays, in conjunction with an offer of the chapel, at a fixed hour on Sunday, for religious services by a minister of their own faith. Such services were held in consequence in the chapel at an early hour on Sunday mornings, by Father Bupaffe, a Roman Catholic clergyman, of courteous manners and earnest devotion to his work, under appointment from his bishop, beginning in March last, and suspended upon the taking of the chapel for a dormitory. The influence of this arrangement upon the discipline and good order of the house has often been attested by the officers in charge.



Your chaplain may be permitted to say in conclusion, that the ties of his sacred calling with inmates of the house who welcomed his services and with some who are still tenants of your hospital and examples of every Christian virtue, and the happy relations and intercourse experienced with all the officers of the institution, having been chief recompenses of his services there.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. VAN INGEN,  
Chaplain.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the claim of Dr. Van Ingen referred to in his report, amounting to eight dollars, be referred to the chairman of the Alms-House Committee to report thereon.

Carried.

Mr. Mack moved that when this board adjourns for the day, it be until Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

(Mr. Ely in the chair.)

Upon motion of Mr. Jeffords the resolution offered by him at the morning session, authorising the county treasurer to charge and receive for his fees the same percentage as fixed by the board, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—21.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boss, Kenyon, Knapp, Mack, Swikehard, Widman—8.

Upon motion of Mr. Pool, the Messenger was instructed to have the sleighs in readiness at 12 o'clock to-morrow, to convey the members to the alms house.

By Mr. Larkin—

*Resolved*, That the Superintendents of the penitentiary, and of the county poor, be and is hereby directed in the future to discontinue the burial of paupers or criminals in the old burying ground attached to the penitentiary, and to have the remains of all such interred in Mount Hope cemetery.

Laid on the table by consent.

Mr. Jeffords called up the following resolution, offered by him Nov. 25, 1872, which was again laid on the table by consent:

*Whereas*, The board of supervisors of the county of Monroe, at their annual session in 1869, fixed the salary of the county treasurer, George N. Deming, at the sum of \$4,000, in addition to the fees for the collection of the city taxes; and

*Whereas*, Also, the legislature of this state passed an act at the last session, which said act virtually deprives the said George N. Deming, treasurer as aforesaid of a large amount of fees as such treasurer; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That our senator and members of assembly from this county, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the repeal of said clause in said act, so far as it affects the treasurer of this county.

*Resolved, further*, That the clerk of this board transmit to the senators and members of assembly from this county a certified copy of these resolutions.

The Board then adjourned.

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## Special Session—Second Day.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes read and approved.

The chairman announced that a writ had been served on the board returnable on the 27th, to show cause why the claim of Charles J. Powers should not be paid by the board.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Board, to take such action as he in his judgment may deem best for the interest of the county.

Carried.

By Mr. Loder—

*Resolved*, That the county treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James Campbell the sum of \$2.58 for tax previously paid by him to S. Scofield, late treasurer, and charge contingent fund.

Referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Bender called up his resolution offered on the 8th in reference to changing the law in the election of supervisors, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted, and the chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Bender, Ely and Warren.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the chairman was added to the committee.

By Mr. Whitcomb—

*Resolved*, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chairman of this board who shall be authorised to purchase the necessary books, under what is known as the "Graves patent," for the purpose of reindexing the records in the Monroe county clerk's office, and which shall also be authorised to receive bids for re-indexing such records from any persons who may desire to do such work, and that such committee be authorised and empowered to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, provided such bidder furnish a bond to the county in the penalty of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of such contract.

Adopted.

Messrs. Whitcomb, Rich and Harris were appointed such committee. The Chairman of the Board was afterwards added.

By Mr. Knapp—

*Resolved*, That the clerk draw an order in favor of E. A. Spaulding, messenger, for forty-four dollars (\$44,) being the amount expended by him for conveyances to the alms-house yesterday, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the clerk draw an order on the county treasurer for \$98.96 in favor of F. F. Capen, being for services as supervisor on committees of the board last year, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the clerk draw an order on the county treasurer for \$181.84 in favor of T. C. Montgomery, being his and A. J. Perry's charges for defending suit of Webster vs. the board of supervisors of Monroe county, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted.

(Mr. Warren in the chair.)

Mr. Jeffords moved to take from the table his resolution requesting our representatives at Albany to procure the repeal of the clause in the act depriving the county treasurer of certain fees.

Carried.

Mr. Jeffords moved to strike out the second preamble and insert the following:

*Whereas*, The time for the collection of the county tax in the city of Rochester has been extended from the first day of February to the first day of April in each year by the act passed by the legislature on the 20th of May, 1872, without the knowledge or consent of this board, thereby making an unjust distinction against the towns and in favor of the city of Rochester in that respect, and also by its operation reducing the salary of the county treasurer after the same had been fixed by the board, thus requiring him to render services for which he receives no fair compensation.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Rich, Swikehard, Warren, Whitcomb, Whitbeck, Young.—21.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Mack, Stone, Widman.—5.

The original resolution as amended :

*Whereas*, The board of supervisors of the county of Monroe, at their annual session in 1869, fixed the salary of the county treasurer, Geo. N. Deming, at the sum of \$4,000, in addition to the fees for collection of the city taxes ; and

*Whereas*, The time for the collection of the county tax in the city of Rochester has been extended from the first day of February to the first day of April in each year by the act passed by the legislature on the 20th of May, 1872, without the knowledge or consent of the board, thereby making an unjust distinction against the towns and in favor of the city of Rochester in that respect, and also by its operation reducing the salary of the county treasurer after the same had been fixed by the board, thus requiring him to render service for which he receives no fair compensation ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That our senator and members of assembly from this county, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to procure the repeal of said clause in said act, so far as it affects the treasurer of this county.

*Resolved, further*, That the clerk of this board transmit to the senator and members of assembly from this county a certified copy of these resolutions.

—was then adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young.—24.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boss, Knapp, Mack, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Young.—8.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the report of the Committee on Penitentiary was taken from the table, and on his motion the report and resolutions annexed were adopted.

By Mr. Loder—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, one from each assembly district, of which the chairman of this board shall be one, to take down the old alms-house building and remove the same for the purpose of building a barn convenient to the old alms-house, the expense thereof not to exceed—           thousand dollars, and that the amount be assessed on the taxable property of the county, in the rolls of next year.

Adopted.

Mr. Bender moved that the resolution just adopted be reconsidered.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—28.

*Nays*—Messrs. Dubelbeiss, Jeffords, Loder, McNaughton, Pool, Stone, Swikehard—7.

Upon motion of Mr. Brayer, the Superintendent of the Poor was authorized to remove the old alms house building with such help as he has at his disposal.

Mr. Malone moved that the standing Committee on Penitentiary, in conjunction with the Inspectors and Superintendent of that institution, have full power to settle with Messrs. Churchill & Co.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that the matter be left entirely with the Inspectors and Superintendent, with full power to act.

The amendment was carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—19.

*Nays*—Brayer, Bender, Boss, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Malone, Martin, Pixley, Rich, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman—14.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Malone, Mr. McNaughton was added to the committee to settle with Churchill & Co.

Upon motion of Mr. Larkin, the resolution offered by him on the 8th, in reference to burying convicts in Mt. Hope Cemetery, was taken from the table.

By permission, Mr. McGonegal addressed the Board on the subject.

Mr. Dubelbeiss moved as an amendment that the County purchase one acre of ground in Mt. Hope Cemetery at a cost not exceeding \$1,500, and that a fence be erected inclosing the burying-ground in the rear of the Penitentiary.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the whole subject be referred to a committee of three, of which Mr. Larkin shall be one, to report thereon at the next session of the Board.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Larkin, Stone and Harris.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, Mr. McNaughton was added to the Committee.

Recess until 2 P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Mack presented the following report and act, which, on his motion, was made a special order for Thursday next at 2 o'clock.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to report on the subject matter contained in a petition numerously signed by citizens of Monroe County, do hereby report as follows:

We are in favor of and would recommend that your honorable body request our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature to procure the passage of an act, the substance of which was before the Legislature last winter and failed to become a law, for want of timely attention. We would however, except from our recommendations the provisions contained in section 1 of said act, but herewith submit the bill entire for your consideration and determination.

ROYAL L. MACK,  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
WILLIAM C. STONE,  
CHARLES A. POOL,

*Committee.*

An Act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe.

*The people of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1.—The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, are hereby empowered and required to designate before the expiration of the term of office of the County Treasurer last elected, one or more banks or banking houses in which the funds of the County shall be deposited, which depositories may be changed in the discretion of the Board. They shall prescribe the terms upon which the deposits shall be received, and direct in what way they shall be made and withdrawn, and all interest allowed thereon shall belong to said County, and they shall require bonds as required by law in the case of the County Treasurer from the institutions receiving the deposits and likewise a bond from the County Treasurer for such amounts, respectively, as may be deemed proper for the safe keeping and payment of the money. The provisions of this section, except as herein otherwise provided, shall go into effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the County Treasurer last elected.

§ 2. The taxpayers of the City of Rochester may pay their county taxes on or before the first day of January next succeeding the levying of the same without any addition thereto. If paid after the first day of January and on or before the fifteenth day of January then next, an addition of one per cent.; if paid after the fifteenth day of January and on or before the first day of February then next, an addition of two per cent.; if paid after the first day of February and on or before the 15th day of February then next, an addition of three per cent.

§ 3. The said Board are hereby authorised, and it shall be their duty to reduce the fees of the Clerk of said County so that the net income of the office shall not exceed an amount which in their judgment will be a just and reasonable compensation for the services rendered, or they may make it a salaried office with or without reducing the fees; the change in either case to take effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present clerk. And in case of making it a salaried office, they shall fix the annual salary to be paid to said clerk, which shall be determined before the expiration of the term of the present clerk, and all fees after said term received by said clerk shall be paid into the County Treasurer to the use of said County, under such regulations as they shall prescribe. And they shall require said clerk to make returns from time to time on oath, as they shall direct, of the receipts and expenditures of said office. And to enable said Board to carry in to effect the provisions of this section, they shall require said clerk to report to them, at the commencement of their next annual meeting after the passage of this act, the whole amount of the business and income of the office for the first and second years of the term, stating as nearly as may be the amount of the different kinds and classes of business, and the gross amount of fees or compensation for the same, together with a statement of the whole expenses of doing said business, and he shall likewise make any other report that shall be required of him in relation to his office, and may also, with others, be examined on oath, touching the business, emoluments and expenses of said office.

§ 4. The fees allowed or salaries paid to the treasurer and clerk of the county, shall be determined before they enter upon their respective offices, and no change shall be made therein during their respective terms of office.

§ 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are to that extent hereby repealed.

Mr. Rich moved that when this Board adjourns for the day it be until Thursday of next week.

Mr. Larkin moved as an amendment, that it be Monday, January 20th.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Rich's motion was then adopted.

Mr. McNaughton presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

The undersigned, Supervisor of the town of Wheatland, in said county, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State, passed May 2d, 1870, reports as follows. The total indebtedness of the town of Wheatland so far as has come to the knowledge of the undersigned, for which town bonds have been issued is as follows:

Bonds of the town of Wheatland issued to aid in the construction of the Rochester and State Line Railway.

Bonds dated July 1, 1872, interest payable semi-annually—January and July 1st.

Registered September 25, 1872—Numbers 1 to 8 inclusive, \$1.000 each.

Registered October 1, 1872—Numbers 9 to 24, \$1.000 each.

Registered October 30, 1872—Numbers 25 to 32, \$1.000 each.

Registered November 8, 1872—Numbers 33 to 40, \$1.000 each.

Registered September 25, 1872—Numbers 41 to 52, \$500 each.

Registered October 1, 1872—Numbers 53 to 64, \$500 each.

Registered October 21, 1872—Numbers 65 to 76, \$500 each.

Registered October 30, 1872—Numbers 77 to 88, \$500 each.

Registered November 8, 1872—Numbers 89 to 100, \$500 each.

Total bonded indebtedness, \$70,000.

The interest on said bonds was paid by the Rochester and State Line railroad Company. The commissioners authorised to issue said bonds are D. D. S. Brown, Thomas Brown, Jr., and D. McNaughton.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McNAUGHTON, *Supervisor.*

By Mr. Larkin—

*Whereas*, The expenses of the courts of this County have been unprecedentedly large for the last year; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer is hereby required to report to this Board at its next meeting, the actual expense of said courts, together with the names and amounts received by each person, and the nature of the services rendered.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

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## Third Day.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to properly file and assort in a manner convenient for reference, and to properly secure them, the papers in the Supervisor Clerk's office, which pertain in any way to the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted.



By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Senator and Members of Assembly from this County be respectfully requested to have the County of Monroe excepted from the bill now before the Legislature, referring to the fees to be paid to Coroners.

Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the City Clerk which was accepted.

*William Oliver, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:*

SIR:—The following is a correct copy from the minutes of the Common Council, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, 1873:

By Ald. Nellis—

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five members of this Common Council be appointed by the President whose duty it shall be to confer with a Committee of the same number from the Board of Supervisors, to inquire into the expediency of the city of Rochester and the County of Monroe uniting in the building of a City Hall and County building, to submit to this Council at its next meeting, the terms upon which both parties may unite.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Aids. Nellis, Selye, Griffen, Howard and Gorton.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

By Mr. Bates—

*Whereas*, The Common Council at their last meeting appointed a Committee of five to confer with a like Committee of five from this Board as to the expediency of the City and County uniting in the building of a County building and City Hall; therefore

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chairman of this Board to confer with the Committee appointed by the Common Council as to the expediency of uniting on building a County and city building.

Adopted.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Bates, Ely, Brewster, McNaughton and Boor.

Upon motion of Mr. Bates, the Chairman was added to the Committee.

By Mr. Knapp—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Court-House and Jail ascertain and report to this Board the probable expense of placing a fire-alarm box at the Penitentiary, or Alms-House, and connecting the same with the fire-alarm telegraph.

Adopted.

Mr. Malone presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on building the new Poor House for the County would respectfully present to your honorable body their final report:

On the 28th of February, 1872, your Committee entered into a contract with George H. Thompson & Co., for building the new poor house, they doing the mason and carpenter work complete, according to the specifications presented to your Board, for the sum of \$59,600. They have fulfilled their contract to the entire satisfaction of your Committee, the work having been done in a good and substantial manner and in accordance with the terms of their contract.

On the 20th day of April, 1872, your Committee entered into a contract with Messrs. Connolly, Hart & Co., for the heating of the building with steam, for the sum of \$6,229. The same has been completed in a satisfactory manner to your Committee, the warming of the building having been thoroughly tested during the cold weather. The plumbing work for the building has been completed by Messrs. Siddons and Son, at a cost of \$1,858.01.

It became necessary for your Committee to make the following explanations concerning certain work not provided for in any specification, for the construction of the building, and to make the building complete and ready to be occupied by the County.

The Committee found, upon examining the ground upon which the building was ordered to be constructed, (the contract having been let and specifications drawn up previous to the location of the building), it became necessary in order to secure a good foundation to have an extra wall built of 143 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches at \$3.00 p.r perch, amounting to \$428.25. The Committee also ordered constructed two cells in the basement, one in each wing, at a cost of \$118.67, it being necessary for the discipline of the institution that there should be such places provided. There being no provision for an oven for the building, the Committee had one constructed at a cost of \$147.65; for extra work for traps in kitchen, and extra pipe in sewers, \$68.06; making extra mason work \$757.68.

The Committee (by order of the Board) ordered the window frames changed from common frames to window frame-boxed, with pulleys and weights attached, at a cost of \$816. There being no provision for flooring the attics, and as it would give so much more available room, the Committee ordered them floored, including stairs to attic, at a cost of \$360.96. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and Physician of the institution, the Committee had the floors to the Hospitals deafened, at an expense of \$109 for the carpenter work. The cost of mason work is included in the item of \$68.06 above stated. The Committee also ordered three doors in the basement to be constructed, a dumb waiter from the kitchen to the dining-room in the Warden's department, and the ceiling over stairs in basements, at a cost for the three items of \$76. There being no provision for water tanks, or water closets in the building, they have been constructed at a cost of \$587.17, making extra carpenter work \$1,949.13. The contractors constructed under the building three hydraulic pipe sewers (nine inch), extending twenty feet from the building. The Committee extended the three branches east from the building far enough to bring them together at one point, so that the same can be run in one drain of larger dimensions, at a cost of \$167.35.

For extra pipes for heating tanks, not provided for in contract for steam heating.....	\$425 69
For two galvanized iron conductor pipes to convey water from front portion of building to cisterns in rear.....	147 25
For eight iron doors to corridors.....	215 00
Locks for same and putting them on.....	45 92

After the completion of the building it was found that the chimney from the boiler room did not have draft enough (although built according to directions of the architect) it became necessary for your Committee to order a smoke-stack built on the chimney at an expense of \$195.39. We would here state that the chimney now works very nicely. In putting up the smoke stack it was necessary to cut a hole in the roof.

For repairing roof.....	\$9 50
For speaking tubes in Warden's rooms to the upper stories.....	25 00
For legal services, drawing up contracts and consultations.....	100 00
For Engineer, surveying land to be divided between the County buildings.....	12 00
Architect.....	500 00
Committee's services.....	979 07

The architect of the building, J. R. Thomas, when called upon by your Committee, has ever been ready to assist them in the details of the building during its construction and give them the benefit of his advice.

The Committee at the commencement of their duties had the brick building, used as a portion of the old Poor-House, pulled down, so that the material could be used in the basement of the new building, which was sold to Messrs. Thompson & Co., for \$322.50, being for the brick and stone only. The old timbers which were good for anything were left in the old Poor-House yard for future use.

#### RECAPITULATION.

G. H. Thompson & Co., contract for building.....	\$59,600 00
Connolly, Hart & Co., contract for steam heating.....	6,229 00
Siddons & Son, plumbing.....	1,858 01
George H. Thompson & Co., extra mason work.....	757 63
John Luther, extra carpenter work.....	1,949 13
Extra sewers.....	167 35
Extra heating.....	425 69
Galvanized conductor pipe.....	147 25
Iron doors to corridors.....	215 00
Locks and putting on same for corridors.....	45 92
Smoke stack.....	195 89
Repairing roof.....	9 50
Speaking tubes.....	25 00
Legal services.....	100 00
Engineer surveying.....	12 00
Architect.....	500 00
Committee services.....	979 07
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	\$73,215 94
By material from old Poor-House.....	322 50
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	\$72,893 44
Woodbury, Booth & Co., extra for smoke-stack in change of plan.....	55 00
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	\$72,948 44

Of this amount there has been appropriated by the Board and placed to the credit of the new Alma-House building fund the sum of \$71,550.73, leaving a balance unprovided for of \$1,397.81, which is due to different parties, and should be provided for by action of the Board, so that the Committee can settle up their accounts for the construction of the building.

With a view of carrying this into effect, we offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay out of the contingent fund \$1,397.81, and charge the same to the new poor house building fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATRICK MALONE,  
JOSIAH RICH,  
ROYAL L. MACK,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
*Committee.*

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the report and resolution annexed were adopted.

By Mr. Stone—

*Resolved*, That the chairman of this board be authorized to defend the case now pending between this Board and Charles J. Powers, to the end that the question shall be definitely settled as to whether this Board shall adjust claims that have been previously disallowed.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Board, except when otherwise ordered, forward to the Senator and each member of the Assembly from this County, a certified copy of each bill and resolution adopted and recommended by this Board which requires legislation at the present session of this Legislature.

Adopted.

Recess until 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Mack presented the following petition which was received and ordered published:

*To the Hon. The Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—We are disappointed to learn that any of the committee who reported the bill changing the condition upon which the County Treasurer and Clerk shall hold their respective offices, should doubt the expediency of adopting the first section of the bill, giving control of the county funds to the Board of Supervisors. We regard the bill as securing a needed reform asked for with great unanimity by the people, and which is eminently due to them; and we look upon the first section as a most important provision in it. It places the funds where the Treasurer, or no one individual, inspired by a desire to make the largest interest upon them, can use them in making hazardous loans, and in the same position as the funds of this City and State are placed where no losses are incurred. In view of the fearful losses this County has been subjected to on more than one occasion by the individual and hazardous use of its money by the Treasurer, we sincerely hope and trust you will regard it safer under the control of the Board of Supervisors than in the hands of any individual, and will adopt the bill reported to your honorable body; including the first section. Very respectfully

Your obedient servants,

James Bracket,  
William N. Sage,  
Charles C. Morse,  
A. S. Mann,  
Smith, Perkins & Co.,  
Hamilton & Mathews,  
C. B. Woodworth,  
E. F. Smith,  
James Cunningham,  
William B. Morse,  
F. L. Durand,  
J. Van Voorhis,

A. M. McLean,  
James E. Booth,  
Henry S. Potter,  
Charles Fitz Simons,  
H. Austin Brewster,  
S. Remington,  
Edwin Wayte,  
Charles S. Baker,  
E. A. Raymond,  
Willard Judd,  
Seth H. Terry,  
W. Corning,

D. C. Hyde,  
James H. Kelly,  
S. G. Hollister,  
L. Brooks,  
Briggs & Brother,  
George Arnold,  
J. H. Adams,  
H. W. Jewett,  
B. McFarlin,  
A. Cram,  
L. Farrar,  
S. M. Spencer,

John H. Martindale,  
Daniel Warner,  
J. W. Stebbins,  
John G. Klink,  
George G. Munger,  
J. E. Hayden,  
Jerome Keyes,  
Ellwanger & Barry,  
Willard Hodges,  
H. G. Warner,  
S. F. Witherspoon,  
John Haywood,  
B. D. McAlpine,  
B. Spencer,

Alvah Strong,  
William Otis,  
A. Bronson,  
Isaac Butts,  
Lewis Selye,  
L. A. Ward,  
J. Judson,  
H. F. Atkinson,  
W. W. Mack,  
D. A. Woodbury,  
E. T. Huntington,  
D. W. Powers,  
N. Osborne,  
M. F. Reynolds,

O. L. Sheldon,  
John Cowles,  
J. S. Graham,  
S. D. Porter,  
Alexander B. Hone,  
Henry Brewster,  
M. Filon,  
J. E. Pierpont,  
William N. Emerson,  
John M. Webster,  
James Curtis,  
De L. Crittenden,  
Alfred Ely,  
B. M. Baker.

The special order for this hour, viz : consideration of the act in relation to the offices of County Clerk and Treasurer came before the Board.

The act was then read by the Clerk.

Mr. Whitbeck moved to amend the first section, that the act take effect after the term of office of the present County Treasurer.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Harris, Knapp, Larkin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck.—13.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Jeffords, Kenyon, Loder, Malone, Mack, Martin, Widman, Young.—17.

The first section was adopted by the following vote :

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boss, Crittenden, Ely, Force, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Savage, Stone, Widman, Young.—17.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Harris, Loder, Malone, Rich, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck.—13.

The second section was lost by the following vote :

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Force, Knapp, Mack, Stone and Widman.—9.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Bates, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck and Young.—21.

Mr. Harris moved that the third section be amended by striking out all in reference to making the office of clerk a salaried one.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Crittenden, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Larkin, Loder, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Rich, Stone, Warren, Wilcox, Whitbeck and Young.—15.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Force, Knapp, Mack, Pixley, Savage and Widman.—15.

Mr. Whitbeck moved that the third section be referred back to the committee.

Mr. Brewster moved that the whole act be referred to the next Board of Supervisors.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Boor, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Fellows and Loder.—5.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boss, Crittenden, Ely, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck and Young.—25.

Mr. Martin in the chair.

Mr. Jeffords moved that the third section be referred back to the committee with instructions to report a section making it a fee office.

Carried.

Mr. Jeffords moved to amend the fourth section by striking out that part relating to salary of County Clerk.

Carried.

Mr. Rich moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Boss, Fellows, Larkin, Malone, Martin, Rich, Savage, Widman and Young.—9.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Brewster, Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Force, Harris, Jeffords, Kenyon, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Pixley, Stone, Warren, Wilcox and Whitbeck.—21.

Mr. Brayer moved that the fourth section, as amended by Mr. Jeffords, be adopted.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, further consideration of the act was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Warren presented the following report which was accepted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

**GENTLEMEN:**—Your Committee appointed to furnish the new alms-house, would respectfully submit the following report:

Your Committee, on entering upon their duties, found that it required an outlay, in addition to the work already done, of some extra plumbing and cooking ranges, with fixtures; also a pantry in the hospital kitchen, and other work in the shape of new mantles and grates, which properly belongs to the cost of the building proper, amounting to \$3,822.52. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to add the above amount to the original cost of the new poor house.

They have therefore added the expense thus incurred to the cost of furnishing, increasing thereby our expenditures beyond the amount anticipated when the estimate on the cost of furnishing was made and appropriation applied for.

Your Committee have endeavored to exercise the strictest economy in providing fixtures and furniture considered in their judgment substantial and necessary to the comfort and convenience of the inmates of the Alms House.

The total amount of our expenditures are \$8,999.24, and we have drawn orders upon the County Treasurer for that amount in favor of different individuals and firms, each order accompanying the bill for articles furnished, as follows:

Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., for comfortables, bedding, blankets, &c.....	\$1,458 85
Howe & Rogers, for carpets and oil cloths.....	578 00
H. Mutschler, for crockery and lamps.....	138 75
O'Donoghue & Son, iron bedsteads, pillows, &c.....	1,567 50
Briggs & Son, hospital bedsteads.....	406 25
Boyd & Hart, ranges, boilers and permanent fixtures.....	1,906 75
G. W. Connolly & Co., plumbing, two large steam kettles and fixtures.....	1,260 84
J. Luther, carpenter and joiner's bill, building butteries, sinks, tables, &c., &c.....	539 29
Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture.....	659 00
H. Hibbard, for mantles and grates.....	105 00
Weldon & Bro., for window shades, fixtures, &c.....	129 58
F. Zimmerman, settees for chapel.....	50 00
Ettenheimer & Co, for spoons,.....	16 00
Dr. Backus, for furniture for medical department.....	118 50
L. Banning, for painting.....	43 00
M. F. Reynolds, for oil, &c.....	24 98

Total..... \$8,999 24

In this connection, we present, for future reference, the following summary of the entire cost of the new building

Cost of the building as reported by the Building Committee.....	\$72,948 44
Permanent fixtures as reported by the Furnishing Committee.....	3,823 52
<b>Furnishing</b> .....	5,176 72
e and outbuildings.....	2,500 00
olly & Co., extra work.....	716 95

Total cost..... \$85,164 63

In conclusion, we would say that in our opinion much credit is due the Building Committee for the manner in which they have performed their duties, keeping in mind, as they certainly have, the best interests of the county in efficient work and economical expenditures. Also, that the Board of Supervisors and the inhabitants of the County at large have reason to feel proud of the very commodious and substantial building erected to take the place of the old buildings formerly used as an Alms-House. We can truly say we now have an Alms-House second to none in the State, which has been completed and furnished without resort to borrowing funds.

Your Committee would offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Alms-House Furnishing Committee the sum of \$1,999 24, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 16th, 1878.

J. H. WARREN,  
I. F. FORCE,  
J. H. WHITBECK,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitbeck, the report and resolutions annexed were adopted.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the resolution offered by Mr. Whitcomb on the 10th inst., and adopted by the Board, in reference to re-indexing the records in the County Clerk's office, be reconsidered.

Motion to reconsider laid on the table until to-morrow by consent.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board and of the citizens of Monroe County are justly due, not as a mere compliment, but as a recognition of valuable services rendered—to the Committee for building the new Alms-House, of which Mr. Malone is Chairman, for the economical, judicious and commendable way with which they discharged the important duties devolving on them.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned until to-morrow morning.



## Fourth Day.

FRIDAY, Jan. 17, 1873.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jeffords in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Mack presented the following report which was accepted :

*To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe :*

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred back the third section of the act in reference to the office of County Clerk and Treasurer, respectfully present the following:

The said Board are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, to reduce the fees of the Clerk of said County, so that the net income of the office shall not exceed an amount which in their judgment will be a just and reasonable compensation for the services rendered, the change to take effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present Clerk. The Board of Supervisors of said County shall require the present Clerk to make returns from time to time on oath, as they shall direct, of the receipts and expenditures of said office. And to enable said Board to carry into effect the provisions of this section, they shall require the present Clerk to report to them, at the commencement of their next annual meeting after the passage of this act, the whole amount of the business and income of the office for the first and second years of the term, stating as nearly as may be the amount of the different kinds and classes of business and the gross amount of fees and compensation for the same, together with a statement of the whole expense of doing said business; and he shall likewise make any other report that may be required of him in relation to his office, and may also with others be examined on oath touching the business emoluments and expenses of said office.

ROYAL L. MACK,  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
W. C. STONE,  
CHARLES A. POOL,  
Committee.

By Mr. Stone—

*Resolved*, That the resolution offered to this board on January 8, 1873, and adopted January 10, 1873, relative to changing the law in the election of Supervisors, be amended so as to read as follows: " Supervisors shall hold office for three years."

The following named towns and Wards shall elect for the term of one year: Chili, Perinton, Hamlin, Henrietta, Gates, Webster, Sixth Ward, Tenth Ward, Fourth Ward, Ninth Ward, Fourteenth Ward.

The following for two years: Irondequoit, Greece, Penfield, Sweden, Pittsford, Riga, Brighton, Eighth Ward, Fifth Ward, Eleventh Ward, Thirteenth Ward.

The following for three years: Parma, Rush, Wheatland, Clarkson, Mendon, Ogden, Second Ward, Seventh Ward, First Ward, Third Ward, Twelfth Ward.

Mr. McNaughton moved as an amendment that instead of designating the towns and Wards in the resolution, the name of each town and Ward be placed in the box and the Clerk draw, the first eleven to hold office three years, the second eleven to hold office two years, and the third eleven to hold office one year.

Amendment adopted:

The original motion as amended was then adopted.

By Mr. McNaughton—

*Whereas*, It is notorious that the present system adopted by Assessors throughout this State, in violation of law, in assessing property liable to taxation, the assessment varying as it does in localities from one-tenth to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the actual value thereof, is unjust and unequal; and

*Whereas*, The burdens of taxation should be borne equally by all liable to taxation; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Senator and Members of Assembly from this County be, and they are respectfully requested to use all honorable means to procure at the present session of the Legislature an amendment to the laws relating to assessment of property as they now stand, so that property shall be equally assessed throughout the State and thereby equalize the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ely—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to distribute the pamphlet proceedings of the Board as has been customary heretofore.

Adopted.

By Mr. Stone—

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to represent the County in Albany and urge the immediate passage of the several bills to be presented by this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bender, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Pool, Stone, Warren, Whitcomb—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boor, Boss, Crittenden, Fellows, Martin, Pixley, Savage, Swikehard, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—14.

Mr. Knapp moved that a Committee on Debentures be appointed.

Carried.

Messrs. Knapp, Young and Wilcox were appointed such Committee.

Mr. McNaughton called from the table his motion offered yesterday to reconsider the vote taken on the 10th inst. in reference to re-indexing the records in the County Clerk's office.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. McNaughton then moved to strike out all after the word "resolved" and insert the following :

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to ascertain from competent authority the number of books of the "Lusk's complete directory indexes" required to re-index the records of deeds, mortgages and discharges of mortgages recorded in the Clerk's office of this County, except the records of Genesee and Ontario Counties, and the cost of the said books; and also to receive proposals for re-indexing said records on the plan above referred to, and to report to this Board the lowest price such work can be done for by a responsible, competent person or persons, and the cost of the books necessary.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, Messrs. Whitcomb, Rich, Harris and Jeffords were appointed such Committee.

Mr. Pool moved that the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock be the consideration of the report of the Committee to receive proposals for a final settlement with the sureties of the late Treasurer, Jason Baker.

Carried.

By Mr. Bates—

*Resolved*, That the Clerk draw an order for seventy dollars in favor of Dr. Moore, being balance due him on his claim against the County, and charge Contingent fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Bender moved that the Board now designate by ballot which towns and Wards shall elect for one, two and three years, commencing with the First District.

Mr. Force moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Crittenden, Force, Harris, Warren, Whitcomb, Wilcox, Young—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Ely, Fellows, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Widman, Whitbeck—22.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, further consideration of the subject matter was postponed until the afternoon.

Mr. Harris presented the following report which was adopted :

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed December 14th, 1872, to examine and report upon the bond of Charles P. Achilles, County Treasurer elect, both as to its sufficiency and form, would respectfully report that after due examination and consultation with those well qualified to judge, we pronounce the bond ample as to surety. And upon a careful comparison of said bond with the statute, your Committee found it to be in conformity therewith, and would therefore recommend its approval by this Board. Your Committee have also been shown a certificate from the Comptroller of the State, certifying to the filing of a bond by Mr. Achilles, with him in the penal sum of \$150,000 to secure the State for moneys which may come into his (Achilles') hands belonging to it.

JAMES HARRIS.  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
A. G. WHITCOMB,  
Committee.

Submitted Jan. 15th, 1873.

Mr. Mack called up the report of the Committee to whom was referred the third section of the act in relation to the fees of the County Clerk and Treasurer and moved its adoption.

The motion to adopt the section was carried.

The act as amended was then adopted in the following form, upon motion of Mr. Force :

An Act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe.

*The people of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows :*

§ 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe are hereby empowered and required to designate before the expiration of the term of office of the County Treasurer last elected, one or more banks or banking houses in which the funds of the county shall be deposited, which depositories may be changed in the discretion of the Board. They shall prescribe the terms upon which the deposits shall be received, and direct in what way they shall be made and withdrawn, and all interest allowed thereon shall belong to said county, and they shall require bonds as required by law in the case of the County Treasurer, from the institutions receiving the deposits, and likewise a bond from the County Treasurer for such amounts, respectively, as may be deemed proper for the safe keeping and payment of the money. The provisions of this section, except as herein otherwise provided, shall go into effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the County Treasurer last elected.

§ 2. The said Board are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty to reduce the fees of the Clerk of said county so that the net income of the office shall not exceed an amount which in their judgment will be a just and reasonable compensation for the services rendered, the change to take effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present Clerk. The

Board of Supervisors of said county shall require the present Clerk to make returns from time to time on oath, as they shall direct, of the receipts and expenditures of said office. And to enable said Board to carry into effect the provisions of this section, they shall require the present Clerk to report to them, at the commencement of their next annual meeting after the passage of this act, the whole amount of the business and income of the office for the first and second years of the term, stating as nearly as may be the amount of the different kinds and classes of business, and the gross amount of fees or compensation for the same, together with a statement of the whole expenses of doing said business, and he shall likewise make any other report that may be required of him in relation to his office, and may also with others be examined on oath touching the business emoluments and expenses of said office.

§ 8. The fees allowed and salary paid to the Treasurer and fees allowed to the Clerk of the county shall be determined before they enter upon their respective offices, and no change shall be made therein during their respective terms of office.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are to that extent hereby repealed.

Mr. Malone, to whom was referred the claim of Dr. Van Ingen, reported adversely thereon, which report was adopted.

Mr. Larkin moved that the vote taken, adopting the above report, be reconsidered.

Lost.

Recess until 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Brewster presented the following report, which was accepted :

*To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on the United States deposit fund respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the loan commissioners referred to them, and have compared it with the books in their office, also the books in the County Clerk's office, kept for the recording of mortgages of this fund, and find them correct.

The whole amount of interest received is correctly reported at.. \$ 4,455 62  
Amount of principal received on mortgages paid in full ..... 15,185 98

Total principal and interest received..... \$19,641 55  
Reloaned..... \$ 14,890 00  
Comptroller's receipt..... 4,072 14

\$18,872 14

\* Balance in hands of Commissioners..... \$ 769 41  
The interest on mortgage number 481, which was referred to Judge Gardner for his decision, has not been rendered.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.  
January 17, 1873.

J. L. BREWSTER,  
GEO. F. LODER,  
HENRY BENDER,  
JOHN L. PIXLEY,  
FREDERICK FELLOWS,  
*Committee.*

The chairman announced the following Committee to visit Albany in accordance with the resolution adopted at the morning session: Messrs. Stone, Loder, and Warren.

Upon motion of Mr. Loder, the chairman was afterwards added.

Unanimous consent being granted, Mr. Warren withdrew the report of the Alms House Furnishing Committee to classify certain items therein reported, which was afterwards presented and adopted.

By Mr. Stone—

*Resolved*, That in compliance with a resolution adopted by this Board, January 10th, 1873, relative to the election of Supervisors, the designation of towns and wards be made as follows:

Western district, ten towns.—Let ten slips be placed in the box marked as follows: Three for one year; four for two years; three for three years.

Eastern district, nine towns.—Let nine slips be placed in the box marked as follows: Three for one year; three for two years; three for three years.

City wards.—Let fourteen slips be placed in the box marked as follows:—Five for one year; four for two years; five for three years:

The Clerk shall then alphabetically call the towns and wards, placing opposite each the term designated by the slips he shall draw from the box.

Lost by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Brewster, Boss, Dubelbeiss, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Stone, Swikehard, Wilcox—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Boor, Crittenden, Ely, Fellows, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Malone, Mack, Martin, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitcomb, Widman, Whitbeck, Young—18.

Mr. Boor presented a bill from George W. Connolly & Co., amounting to \$896.71, for extra work done at the Alms House, and moved that the claim be allowed.

Mr. Force moved as an amendment that the claim be allowed, with the exception of an item of \$91.31 for foundation.

Upon motion of Mr. McNaughton, the claim was referred to the Alms House Building Committee, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

The special order for this hour, namely, consideration of the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the proposal of the sureties of the late Treasurer, Jason Baker, to settle with the County, came before the Board.

Mr. Pool moved the adoption of the report and resolution annexed, that the sureties be released upon the payment of \$20,000 into the County Treasury, each party paying their own costs.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the motion to adopt the resolution be laid upon the table.

Carried by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Knapp, Malone, Martin, McNaughton, Pixley, Rich, Savage, Swikehard, Widman, Wilcox, Whitbeck, Young—22.

*Nays*—Messrs. Crittenden, Dubelbeiss, Force, Jeffords, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Pool, Stone, Warren, Whitcomb—11.

Consideration of the proposed change in the law for electing Supervisors was again resumed, and after reconsidering the resolution to elect for three years, amending it to two years, the whole subject matter was indefinitely postponed, upon motion of Mr. Warren, by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Boor, Crittenden, Ely, Force, Harris, Kenyon, Larkin, Malone, Mack, Martin, Rich, Warren, Whitcomb, Whitbeck, Young—17.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bender, Boss, Brewster, Dubelbeiss, Fellows, Jeffords, Knapp, Loder, McNaughton, Pixley, Pool, Savage, Stone, Swikehard, Widman, Wilcox—16.

Mr. Larkin presented the following report which was accepted and ordered printed.

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the resolution of your Honorable Body adopted January 10th, 1873, requiring me to report the actual expense of the Courts of the County, I have the honor to report the following:

To amount paid from Contingent fund for witnesses &c., on order of Court.....	\$	973 83
To amount paid J. C. O'Brien, reporter.....		545 00
“ “ W. Gilbert, reporter.....		172 50
“ “ W. F. Duffield, reporter.....		365 00
“ “ A. P. Little, reporter.....		42 50
“ “ W. W. Osgoodby, reporter.....		1,141 99
“ “ for Juries during year.....		12,888 05
“ “ J. B. Campbell, Sheriff, (by statute,).....		1,699 00
To amount paid R. D. Jones.....		2,670 00
“ “ B. F. Freeman.....		1,040 00
“ “ James Sherry, Justice.....		546 30
“ “ H. B. Hart, Justice.....		863 00
“ “ J. Hubbachek, Attendant.....		476 90
“ “ Henry Kimbal, Justice.....		146 00
“ “ J. C. Campbell, Attendant .....		874 00
“ “ R D Paine, “.....		211 70
“ “ T. Hopwood, “.....		18 00

"	"	J W Staley,	"	108 60
"	"	M J Madden	"	45 60
"	"	A McLean,	"	58 00
"	"	J Rockwell,	"	56 40
"	"	A F Collister,	"	150 80
"	"	E D Brainbridge,	"	186 00
"	"	Henry Giddings,	"	278 00
"	"	S Miles,	"	302 00
"	"	O Barsdale,	"	293 65
"	"	J Markley,	"	104 00
"	"	F X Beckwith,	"	192 00
"	"	H N Allen,	"	18 00
"	"	A Martin,	"	6 20
"	"	R S Hutchinson,	"	43 80
"	"	J B Manning,	"	42 70
"	"	D Wood,	"	3 00
"	"	J P. Riley,	"	16 00
"	"	J Bruce,	"	16 40
"	"	S Hart,	"	27 60
"	"	H W Welcher,	"	34 80
"	"	W L Brock,	"	23 20
"	"	J Ragen,	"	132 00
"	"	I V Moshier,	"	76 00
"	"	H O Dimmick,	"	70 40
"	"	W L Brock,	"	37 40
"	"	P Gannon,	"	36 09
"	"	"	"	56 00
"	"	W L Jordan,	"	94 00
"	"	D Moran,	"	14 00
"	"	S. Miles,	"	50 00

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\$26,245 82

To Amt. paid R. D. Jones.

CRIES.				
September, 1871,	County Court and Sessions,	- - -	18—54	\$ 129
"	Special Term,	- - -	25—75	
October,	County Court,	- - -	24—73	180
"	Oyer and Terminer and Circuit,	- - -	18—54	
"	Special Term,	- - -	18—54	
November,	Adjourned Court,	- - -	3—9	96
"	Special Term,	- - -	12—86	
"	County Court and Sessions,	- - -	17—51	
December,	Special Term,	- - -	24—72	165
"	County Court,	- - -	14—42	
"	Adjourned Circuit,	- - -	17—51	
January, 1872	Oyer and Terminer and Circuit,	- - -	15—45	156
"	County Court and Sessions,	- - -	20—60	
"	Special Term,	- - -	17—51	
February,	Oyer and Terminer,	- - -	17—51	186
"	Double Circuit,	- - -	7—21	
"	County Court and Sessions,	- - -	20—60	
"	Special Term,	- - -	18—54	



March,	"	Special Term,	19— 57	
"	"	Oyer and Terminer,	9— 27	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	20— 60	144
April,	"	Special Term,	19— 57	
"	"	Oyer and Terminer and Circuit,	17— 51	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	7— 21	129
May,	"	County Court and Sessions,	19— 57	
"	"	Equity Circuit,	3— 9	
"	"	Special Term,	14— 42	108
June,	"	Equity Circuit,	2— 6	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	20— 70	
"	"	Special Term,	14— 42	108
July,	"	County Court and Sessions,	14— 42	
"	"	Special Term,	10— 30	72
August,	"	Special Term,	8— 24	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	16— 48	
"	1871	County Court,	9— 27	
"	"	Equity Circuit,	2— 6	
"	"	Special Term,	8— 24	129
				\$1,602

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September, 1871,	County Court and Sessions,	18— \$36	
Aug. & Sep. "	Special Term,	25— 50	\$86
October,	Special Term,	18— 36	
"	Oyer and Terminer and Circuit,	18— 36	
"	County Court,	24— 48	120
November,	Adjourned Circuit,	3— 6	
"	Special Term,	12— 24	
"	County Court and Sessions,	17— 34	64
December,	Special Term,	24— 48	
"	County Court,	14— 28	
"	Adjourned Circuit,	17— 34	110
January, 1872,	County Court and Sessions,	20— 40	
"	Oyer and Terminer and Circuit,	15— 30	
"	Special Term,	17— 34	104
February,	Oyer and Terminer and Sessions,	17— 34	
"	D. and Adjourned Circuit,	7— 14	
"	County Court and Sessions,	20— 40	
"	Special Term,	18— 36	124
March,	County Court and Sessions,	20— 40	
"	Special Term,	19— 38	
"	Oyer and Terminer,	9— 18	96
April,	Special Term,	19— 38	
"	Oyer and Terminer,	17— 34	
"	County Court and Sessions,	7— 14	86

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May,	"	Equity Circuit,	8— 6	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	19— 38	
"	"	Special Term,	14— 28	73
June,	"	Equity Circuit	2— 4	
"	"	Special Term,	14— 28	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	20— 40	73
July,	"	Special Term,	10— 20	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	16— 32	
"	"	"	14— 28	80
August,	"	Special Term,	8— 16	
"	1871	County Circuit,	9— 18	
"	"	Special Term,	8— 16	
"	"	Equity Circuit,	2— 4	54
				\$1,068
				Crier, 1,602
				Total, \$2,670

To amount paid B. F Freeman.

ATTENDANT.

October, 1872.	"	Circuit Court,	17— \$34	
"	"	County	24— 48	
"	"	Oyer and Terminer,	18— 36	
"	"	Special Term	18— 35	\$154
November,	"	Session and County Court,	17— 34	
"	"	Special Term,	12— 24	
"	"	Adjourned Circuit,	3— 6	64
December,	"	Special Term,	24— 48	
"	"	County Court	14— 28	76
January, 1872.	"	Special Term,	17— 34	
"	"	Circuit and Oyer and Terminer,	15— 30	
"	"	Sessions and County,	20— 40	104
February	"	County Court and Sessions,	20— 40	
"	"	Circuit and Oyer and Terminer,	17— 34	
"	"	Adjourned Double Circuit,	7— 14	
"	"	Special Term,	18— 36	124
March,	"	Oyer and Terminer Court	11— 22	
"	"	Special Term,	19— 38	
"	"	County Court and Sessions	20— 40	134
April,	"	Oyer and Terminer and Circuit	17— 34	
"	"	Special Term,	19— 38	
"	"	County Court and Sessions	7— 14	52
May,	"	Special Term,	14— 28	
"	"	County Court and Sessions	19— 38	
"	"	Equity Court,	3— 6	73
June,	"	County Court and Sessions,	20— 40	
"	"	Secial Term,	14— 28	
"	"	Equity Circuit,	2— 4	73

July,	"	County Court,	- - - - -	14—	28	
"	"	Sessions,	- - - - -	5—	10	
"	"	Special Term,	- - - - -	10—	20	
						58
August,	"	Special Term,	- - - - -	8—	16	
"	"	County Court and Sessions,	- - - - -	16—	32	
						48
September,	"	County Court,	- - - - -	25—	50	
"	"	Special Term,	- - - - -	16—	32	
						82
						<hr/> \$1,040

GEORGE N. DEMING,  
County Treasurer,

Mr. Bates presented the following report, which was accepted :

Your Committee which was appointed by this Board at the request of the Common Council to meet a like Committee appointed by that body, to consult and receive a proposition from them in regard to the erection of a city hall and county building, submit the following report of their meeting and proposition to the Board for their consideration and action:

At a meeting of the joint Committee of the Common Council and Supervisors, held at the City Clerk's office for the purpose of exchanging views and consulting in regard to the erection of a city hall and county building, Supervisor Jeffords was chosen chairman and Ald. Griffin secretary.

After the subject had received a great deal of attention and discussion, the following proposition from the city was considered and ordered presented to the Board of Supervisors and Common Council for their action:

That the city give the county \$100,000, and also release the county from the payment of the \$27,500 now due the city from the county.

The city shall be entitled to the free and perpetual use, without rent, of that part of the building not reserved for the use of the county, but this agreement not to effect the title to the land nor the occupation thereof.

The city also to give the county one-half of the premises lately purchased in the rear of the court house, and that the county and the city jointly own and build the new building, and each receive an equal proportion of what the old building may bring, and that each occupy the court house free from expense to either party, until such time as the new building may be ready for occupancy, and that the new building shall not exceed in the cost of erection and completion the sum of \$500,000.

The expense of the building after deducting the foregoing payment and rebate to be borne equally by city and county.

R. C. BATES,  
H. C. ELY,  
J. L. BREWSTER,  
D. MCNAUGHTON,  
FRANCIS BOOR,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,  
Committee.

By Mr. Force—

*Resolved*, That the report made by the Committee on court house and city hall be favorably considered and adopted, and a committee of three be appointed to operate conjointly with the committee appointed by the Common Council to carry out the plans recommended by said committee, and that they be authorised to procure plans and specifications for the new building.

Mr. Malone moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

By permission, Ald. Selye and Ald. Griffin addressed the Board in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Bates moved that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Lost by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Crittenden, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Malone, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—16.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dublebeiss, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—17.

Mr. Loder moved that the committee continue negotiations with the city authorities, without any expense to the county.

Carried by the following vote :

*Ayes*—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Crittenden, Dublebeiss, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Stone, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—19.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bates, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Malone, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—14.

The Superintendent of the poor having asked the Board for instructions in regard to the burial of county paupers, and the compensation to be paid to Dr. Van Ingen and Rev. Mr. Baker, chaplains of the Alms House—

Mr. Loder moved that the Special Committee, appointed to examine the subject of the burial of convicts and paupers, have full power to act.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Warren, the Superintendent was instructed not to pay either of the chaplains during the time religious services were suspended at the Alms House.

The claim of Geo. W. Connolly & Co., having been called up, Supt. McGonegal was called upon to explain certain items in the bill.

Mr. Force moved that the clerk draw an order for \$805.40 in favor of Connolly & Co., and charge the contingent fund.

Mr. Pool moved as an amendment that the order drawn be for \$716.95, and that this sum be considered in full for their claim of \$896.71.

Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended, adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Larkin, the County Treasurer was in-

structed to add the amount voted to Connolly & Co., to the original cost of the new Alms House building.

Upon motion of Mr. Ely, the chairman and Clerk were authorized to approve the minutes of this day's session.

Mr. Knapp presented the following report of the Committee on Debentures, which was adopted:

*To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Debentures would respectfully present the following as a statement of the amount due the several Supervisors for services and mileage, and would offer the following:

*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to pay the amounts set opposite the names of the several Supervisors in the annexed list, and charge the aggregate amount to the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. KNAPP,

E. W. YOUNG,

G. F. WILCOX,

*Committee.*

	Days.	Miles.	Days on Com.	Amount.
Bates.....	4	128	1	\$ 25 04
Brayer.....	4			12 00
Bender.....	4		2	18 00
Boor.....	4		2	18 00
Boss.....	4			12 00
Brewster.....	4		2	18 00
Crittenden.....	4	80	8	42 40
Dublebeiss.....	4	9		12 72
Ely.....	4	116	2	27 28
Fellows.....	4	104	1	23 32
Force.....	4		10	42 00
Harris.....	4	175	5	41 00
Jeffords.....	4	72	2	23 86
Kenyon.....	4	208		28 64
Knapp.....	4		1	15 00
Larkin.....	4	80	2	24 40
Loder.....	4		5	27 00
Malone.....	4	196	12	63 68
Mack.....	4	20	10	43 60
Martin.....	4	80		18 40
McNaughton.....	4	152	5	39 16
Pixley.....	4	40		15 20
Pool.....	4	24	8	37 92
Rich.....	4	288	7	56 04
Savage.....	4	120	1	24 60
Stone.....	4		2	18 00
Swikehard.....	4			12 00
Warren.....	4	404	12	87 52
Whitcomb.....	4		1	15 00
Widman.....	4			12 00
Wilcox.....	4	96	1	22 68
Whitbeck.....	4	240	12	67 20
Young.....	4	176	1	29 08
D. McNaughton, 25 days on Committee on Court House and Jail,				75 00
W. W. Bruff, 3 days.....				9 00
Total.....				\$ 1,056 74

By Mr. McNaughton—

Whereas, Ephraim Blackmer, a resident of the town of Wheatland, and formerly a Supervisor from that town, has since the last annual session of this Board departed this life, and whereas the public services of the deceased and his worth as a citizen and neighbor, make it a duty incumbent on us to publicly recognize the loss the town and the county have sustained in his death; therefore,

Resolved, That in Ephraim Blackmer we recognised a man of spotless private character, of public spirit and enterprise, who led a life of usefulness to society, dispensing blessings and good on his fellow men, and who discharged the public duties entrusted to him with conscientious fidelity.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered on the minutes of this day's proceedings as a faint testimonial of our respect for the deceased.

The resolution was seconded by Messrs. Warren and Fellows, who both spoke in feeling terms of the deceased, and unanimously adopted by the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Force, the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

Approved:

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS, Chairman.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.

## EQUALIZATION TABLE, 1872.

TOWNS AND WARDS.	Acres.	Assessed value of Real Estate.	Assessed value per Acre.	Rate fixed by Sup. per Acre.	Equalized value per Acre.	Real Estate Equalized value	Personal Estate.	Total Equalized value of Real & Personal Estate.
Brighton....	14,357	\$ 909,045	\$63 32	\$ 65	\$68 47	\$ 983,029	\$ 63,646	\$ 1,046,675
Clarkson....	20,740	491,704	23 71	24	25 28	524,336	33,200	557,536
Chili.....	24,364	749,970	30 78	31	32 66	795,609	33,150	828,759
Gates.....	13,869	773,136	57 83	59	62 15	830,884	21,700	852,584
Greece.....	30,355	1,081,217	35 61	36	37 92	1,151,124	28,300	1,179,424
Hamlin.....	26,575	560,048	21 07	22	23 17	615,865	23,350	639,215
Henrietta....	21,555	799,485	37 09	38	40 03	862,822	91,750	954,572
Irondequoit..	13,144	510,252	38 82	40	42 13	553,831	34,900	588,731
Mendon.....	23,426	792,792	33 84	33	34 76	814,332	98,450	912,782
Ogden.....	21,932	842,958	38 43	38	40 03	877,912	39,153	917,065
Parma.....	24,807	645,031	26 00	27	28 44	705,549	43,037	753,586
Penfield.....	22,309	647,565	29 03	27	28 44	634,502	36,022	670,524
Perinton.....	20,618	744,795	36 13	38	40 03	825,315	35,450	860,765
Pittsford.....	13,294	577,475	43 44	38	40 03	532,143	34,600	566,743
Riga.....	21,114	662,925	31 40	33	34 76	733,962	37,650	771,612
Rush.....	18,303	618,098	35 13	33	34 76	636,247	52,527	688,774
Sweden.....	20,814	1,036,341	49 79	49	51 62	1,074,338	133,950	1,208,288
Webster.....	19,918	484,800	24 34	23	24 23	482,573	45,550	528,123
Wheatland....	18,135	642,501	35 43	36	37 92	687,716	91,740	779,456
	389,129	13,595,138	.....	.....	.....	14,322,089	983,125	15,305,214
Rochester,								
First Ward,		2,294,150	.....	.....	.....	2,161,052	629,000	2,790,052
Second "		1,319,950	.....	.....	.....	1,243,371	239,100	1,482,471
Third "		1,168,425	.....	.....	.....	1,100,637	105,000	1,205,637
Fourth "		903,525	.....	.....	.....	851,108	17,000	868,108
Fifth "		1,240,650	.....	.....	.....	1,168,672	80,000	1,248,672
Sixth "		610,450	.....	.....	.....	575,034	12,500	587,534
Seventh "		695,750	.....	.....	.....	655,385	4,000	659,385
Eighth "		739,275	.....	.....	.....	696,385	.....	696,385
Ninth "		850,300	.....	.....	.....	800,969	2,000	802,969
Tenth "		674,250	.....	.....	.....	635,134	122,000	757,134
Eleventh "		466,000	.....	.....	.....	438,964	.....	438,964
Twelfth "		542,125	.....	.....	.....	510,673	20,000	530,673
Thirteenth "		464,000	.....	.....	.....	437,080	.....	437,080
Four'nth "		561,275	.....	.....	.....	528,712	4,000	532,712
Total City.		12,530,125	.....	.....	.....	11,803,174	1,234,600	13,037,774
" Towns.		13,595,138	.....	.....	.....	14,322,089	983,125	15,305,214
" County.		26,125,263	.....	.....	.....	26,125,263	2,217,725	28,342,988

## SUPERVISORS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of the amounts allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, to the members thereof, for the years 1872-3, with the items and nature of such service.

SUPERVISORS.	Special April Session.			Annual Session.			Special Jan. Session.			Copying Assessment Roll.	Total amount Received.
	Days.	Miles.	Canv'rs.	Com.	Days.	Miles.	Days.	Miles.	Com.		
Bates.....	2	32	5	12 30	413	4	128	1	12 89	220	77
Brayer.....	2	—	5	18 30	—	4	—	—	—	177	00
Bender.....	2	—	5	15 30	—	4	—	2	—	174	00
Boor.....	2	—	5	10 30	—	4	—	2	—	159	00
Boss.....	2	—	5	4 30	—	4	—	—	—	125	00
Brewster.....	2	—	5	12 30	—	4	—	2	—	165	00
Crittenden.....	2	8	5	18 30	146	4	80	8	15 20	234	92
Dubelbeiss.....	2	6	5	6 30	66	4	9	—	15 75	163	23
Ely.....	2	29	5	16 30	343	4	116	2	11 16	227	20
Fellows.....	2	26	5	4 30	312	4	104	1	9 65	183	01
Force.....	2	—	5	17 30	—	4	—	10	—	204	00
Harris.....	2	25	5	21 30	475	4	175	5	12 37	267	37
Jeffords.....	2	24	5	5 29	336	4	72	2	8 23	183	89
Kenyon.....	2	52	5	7 30	614	4	208	—	11 29	225	21
Knapp.....	2	—	5	22 30	—	4	—	1	—	192	00
Larkin.....	2	20	5	3 30	220	4	80	2	15 10	178	70
Loder.....	2	—	5	10 30	—	4	—	5	—	162	00
Malone.....	2	—	5	22 30	308	4	696	12	9 37	274	69
Mack.....	2	—	5	13 30	28	4	20	10	—	195	84
Martin.....	2	20	5	13 30	260	4	80	—	13 89	204	69
McNaughton.....	2	38	5	*50 25	532	4	152	5	11 44	342	20
Pixley.....	2	10	5	1 30	130	4	40	—	23 11	163	51
Pool.....	2	—	5	8 30	12	4	24	8	—	173	88
Rich.....	2	24	5	15 30	512	4	288	7	12 39	267	31
Savage.....	2	30	5	3 30	360	4	120	1	9 63	185	43
Stone.....	2	—	5	21 30	—	4	—	2	—	192	00
Swikehard.....	2	—	5	13 30	—	4	—	—	—	162	00
Warren.....	2	38	5	21 30	798	4	494	12	11 95	340	35
Whitcomb.....	2	—	5	4 30	—	4	—	1	—	138	00
Widman.....	2	—	5	4 30	—	4	—	—	—	135	00
Wilcox.....	2	24	5	3 30	264	4	96	1	13 80	179	52
Whitbeck.....	2	20	5	24 30	380	4	240	12	12 34	294	54
Young.....	2	44	5	5 30	484	4	176	1	17 13	214	45

C. P. Achilles, 25 days on Committee on Court House and Jail .....\$75 00

Wm. Guggenheim, 12 days, (1869-70)..... 36 00

W. W. Bruff, 3 days, (1871)..... 9 00

\*Including days on Court House and Jail Committee.

## CITY OF ROCHESTER, MONROE COUNTY, SS.

I hereby certify that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, were in session during the year 1872, and up to this date, including both Annual and Special meeting, thirty-six days, and as a Board of County Canvassers five days, and that the distance necessarily travelled by the members thereof, respectively, in attending the meetings of the Board, and in the discharge of their official duties, is as above stated; that no amounts were audited or allowed by said Board without being verified according to law, for any member of such board of Supervisors, or any other person.

WILLIAM OLIVER,

Supervisor's Clerk.

Dated, Rochester, Feb. 1st, 1873.



# TOWN CONTINGENCIES,

INCLUDING

## ERRORS OF ASSESSMENT.

Abstract of Accounts Audited by the Board of Town Auditors, of the several Towns of Monroe County, which were ordered to be assessed and levied on such Towns by the Board of Supervisors of said County during its Annual Session in 1872.

### BRIGHTON.

J. P. Wheeler, M. D.....	\$ 78 50	Michael L. Hunt.....	23 50
J. P. Wheeler, M. D.....	16 50	D. VanAntwerp.....	100 00
David S. Whitlock.....	60 00	Joseph B. White.....	11 25
Caleb K. Hobbie.....	42 00	L. S. Case.....	10 00
Henry Beckwith.....	84 00	Charles W. Elliston.....	25 70
C. C. Holton.....	4 00	C. G. Starkweather.....	6 80
C. B. Corser.....	4 00	C. H. Gorham.....	46 58
William Hickox.....	4 00	H. G. Warner.....	30 00
C. W. Crossman.....	4 00	M. L. Taylor.....	38 14
T. B. Dempsey.....	2 00	A. Crittenden.....	80 21
Samuel Pike.....	4 00	C. H. Gorham.....	25 00
Goodwin Stodard.....	84 00	Charles Metzler.....	20 00
William H. Cobb.....	80 00	M. L. Taylor.....	39 25
Luther Eaton.....	4 00	C. G. Starkweather.....	25 00
E. Rosebrugh.....	39 90	W. A. Hartman.....	25 00
Bingham Diver.....	20 00	Nelson Allen.....	11 00
W. J. Winfield.....	4 00	Charles Johnson.....	29 77
S. Downs.....	4 00		
Jonathan Cawthra.....	20 10	Total.....	\$1,106 20

### CHILI.

John Little, Assessor.....	\$ 36 00	Levi G. Auten, ".....	7 23
Geo. W. Kennell, ".....	30 00	John G. Auten, Constable...	6 30
E. K. Collins, Overseer Poor	28 00	Wm. Fellows.....	23 02
James Wooden, ".....	22 00	A. H. King, Town Audit....	20 37
David C. Huff, ".....	50 50	Wm. Allen, Constable.....	2 40
E. A. Hawley, Com. Highw'y	10 00	Wm. Allen.....	25 00
H. C. Kingsbury, ".....	91 50	S. W. Nurse, J. P.....	19 40
Kinsey Stottle, ".....	66 00	Wm. W. Wooden, J. P.....	7 80
George Askin, ".....	59 00	F. Fellows, Assessor.....	31 00
Chauncey Brainard, T'n Cl'k	19 34	John Grenendike, Town Cl'k	24 10
Moses Sperry, J. P.....	4 85	D. A. Sheffer, J. P.....	25 55
Wm. Voke, Insp. of Election	4 00	A. H. King.....	39 68
James S. Gould, ".....	4 00	Railroad Commissioners....	875 00
John H. Carpenter, ".....	4 00		
S. G. Farwell, Clerk.....	4 00	Total.....	\$1,541 49
W. S. Brock, Constable.....	1 45		

## CLARKSON.

James H. Warren.....	\$ 46 74	C. D. Phillips .....	18 25
Adam Moore.....	87 50	R. Hutchingson.....	2 90
Lester Blodgett.....	14 00	Wm. Manley.....	3 75
James Cotter.....	82 00	Allen J Ketchum .....	4 00
J. M. Moore.....	30 00	Henry Allen.....	4 00
J. B. Snyder.....	35 00	Freeman Fosmire.....	4 00
J. E. Miner .....	26 00	James R. Vosburgh .....	25 00
John P. Rice.....	77 00	Justus Palmer .....	4 00
James L. Clark.....	39 50	Geo. E. Coleman .....	4 00
Henry C. Rice.....	12 00	C. Silliman.....	4 00
R. R. Price.....	16 00		
John B. Haskell.....	7 00	Total.....	\$480 01
M. J. Madden.....	33 37		

## GATES.

Russell A. Harder.....	\$ 58 00	Orrin C. White.....	7 00
Alonzo Handy.....	58 00	M. B. Gillett.....	252 75
James Beahan.....	53 40	A. H. Martin .....	24 60
John L. Pixley.....	10 85	A. H. Martin .....	39 10
Reuben L. Field.....	52 14	11th Ward Build. Lot Asso..	11 49
R. Ryan.....	50 00	Isadore Wittman .....	1 86
W B. Wooden .....	10 40	Aaa K Thurston .....	38 00
Chester Field.....	4 00	James Beahan.....	12 25
John Ries.....	22 00	St. Jos. Orph. Asylum .....	4 28
Henry Kondolf.....	58 00	St. Mary's Hospital.....	53 71
N. G. Lovelace.....	30 00	Alonzo Hardy.....	4 00
John L. Pixley.....	18 00	John Haag .....	4 00
Joseph Voelkl.....	30 00	Theodore D. Sperry .....	4 00
Joseph Hubbacheck.....	12 45	J. A. Booth .....	4 00
John Mulliger.....	15 30	Otto C. Popp.....	4 00
Hiram Rogers.....	16 40	C. H. Elletson .....	13 45
Otto C. Popp.....	84 94		
A. Birdsell.....	7 00	Total.....	\$1,106.62
David Marshall.....	40 25		

## GREECE.

E. H. Gault.....	4 00	F M Webster.....	30 00
R C Brown.....	4 00	H T Spencer.....	10 00
Myron H Lay.....	2 00	John McShea.....	85 00
James H Robbins.....	4 00	L L Hillman.....	46 00
D S Denise.....	3 00	Ira Bradford.....	82 00
Elisha Fulton .....	7 00	C H Elitson .....	10 40
G A Sornberger.....	4 00	C Webb.....	20 00
Wm B Watters.....	64 00	Martin Beaty.....	10 00
Ezra Lewis.....	68 00	Peter Larkin.....	66 51
Samuel Truesdale.....	64 00	Henry Burrow.....	40 72
James H Robbins.....	14 00	Wm. T Filer.....	8 80
Jno Kintz.....	14 00	Levi H Parish .....	2 20
James H Robbins.....	5 00	Homer Benedict .....	24 40
Samuel Budd.....	17 68	David Todd.....	59 00
Darius Davis.....	38 25	David Aucter.....	12 00
H A Olmsted.....	59 10	Milton Brigham.....	3 60
Andrew Mulligan.....	64 00	William Budd.....	32 50
F L Wood.....	56 00	James Hart.....	20 00

John Page .....	10 00	Hiram D Cook.....	9 20
John Casper .....	4 00	Jos Blackwell .....	31 25
Peleg Gallup .....	7 00	B Wheeler .....	3 00
E Knickerbocker .....	32 00	Simon Butts .....	6 00
Barruch Wheeler .....	5 00	Chas Craig .....	40 00
A Johnson .....	10 00	David Beverly .....	15 30
J C Wilcox .....	4 00	Patrick Rigney .....	99 43
Thomas Smith .....	6 80	Orrin Todd .....	20 00
Andrew Hooper .....	10 05	Grading Todd's Hill .....	40 00
Wm Merrills .....	32 80		
Geo M Truesdale .....	4 00	Total .....	\$1,442.99

## HAMLIN.

C. M. Storer .....	\$ 18 00	James Billings .....	3 00
Franklin Hulbert .....	4 50	O. A. Dean .....	17 50
James N. Kenyon .....	48 22	De'Forest Billyon .....	3 00
A. S. Braman .....	27 00	Howard Manley .....	18 25
James H. Redman .....	10 00	Chas Farnham .....	3 00
Henry Kimball .....	30 10	Sam'l. Holman .....	32 00
E. O. Fairbanks .....	11 50	James Austin .....	69 00
A. P. Hartwell .....	46 00	R. Road Commissioners .....	240 00
John Griffith .....	36 00	A. S. Braman .....	53 32
J. H. Storer .....	6 00	A. P. Clark .....	40 00
Timothy Madden .....	34 00	Seymour Sherwood .....	73 84
S. Fosmire .....	34 00	Commissioners L. S. R. R. .....	5,600 00
Geo. W. Storer .....	40 00		
Jefferson Randall .....	1 50	Total .....	\$6,499 73

## HENRIETTA.

Robert Martin .....	\$109 63	C. G. Starkweather .....	3 15
Jos. A. Stull .....	7 00	Prier Frost .....	36 50
Geo. F. Danforth .....	10 00	Albert King .....	1 00
John A. Fowler .....	6 35	Harvey Stone .....	2 00
A. S. Wadsworth .....	5 00	A. K. Ware .....	128 50
D. S. Neely .....	48 00	Wm. Smith .....	60 00
Geo. M. C. Roberts .....	4 00	Hiram Dunn .....	31 50
S. A. Smith .....	6 00	James Dunn .....	4 00
Wm. J. Kimball .....	19 70	Charles D. Newton .....	4 00
Daniel Fenner .....	23 00	Marvin Williams .....	20 00
Chauncey Chapman .....	15 60	R. A. Martin .....	4 00
L. H. Peets .....	32 00	Draining lands .....	500 00
Lewis Search .....	44 00		
Wells Clark .....	20 00	Total .....	\$1,044 93

## IRONDEQUOIT.

George Sem .....	\$ 4 65	John Baird .....	76 00
Martin Bayer .....	10 00	John Evershed .....	64 69
Benjamin Husterer .....	176 00	Henry Baird .....	4 00
Hiram Pardee .....	68 00	John Sherry .....	4 00
Matthias Hoffman .....	69 00	Julius Eaton .....	4 00
Henry Herman .....	46 00	A. P. Curtice .....	54 00

Anson C. Brown .....	58 00	William Blossom .....	4 00
Watson Ewer .....	2 00	J. G. Baetzel .....	66 00
Samuel Dubelbeiss .....	38 00	James Baird .....	4 00
John Walzer .....	84 00	Henry Quinby .....	8 00
John H. Cole .....	68 00	William H. Perrin .....	4 00
William A. Lyon .....	4 00	S. Dubelbeiss .....	5 00
William Ratt .....	16 00		
James Sherry .....	50 00	Total .....	\$1,030 89
John Smyles .....	44 05		

## MENDON.

William Burberry .....	\$ 15 75	Geo B McBride .....	24 00
Gilbert Porter .....	17 00	James West .....	18 23
E L Crandall .....	9 00	Reed Park .....	40 00
Adam Miller .....	14 00	John G Stiles .....	22 00
Daniel Allen .....	3 00	H B Cole .....	26 00
M H Cutler .....	4 00	A J Kellogg .....	34 00
A C Allen, jr. ....	4 00	Geo M Adzit .....	12 00
Smith Porter .....	3 00	Enoch Brooks .....	37 50
S Pierce .....	6 00	Wm H Lockwood .....	176 50
Homer C Ely .....	59 38		
D G Smith .....	3 00	Total .....	\$ 554 38
Milton Strong .....	26 00		

## OGDEN.

Wm B Arnold .....	\$ 3 00	John T Cram .....	6 00
John Borst .....	3 00	John A Fincher .....	15 63
Geo W Ross .....	2 00	D R Paine .....	14 00
C H Hart .....	2 00	E D Hodges .....	16 00
N S P Crocker .....	5 70	Horatio Webster .....	13 00
Graveling .....	100 00	Geo W Doty .....	15 00
Repairing Town House .....	200 00	John Borst .....	20 00
Wm Osman .....	8 70	Wm B Arnold .....	28 00
John A Fincher .....	58 20	Chas O Barclay .....	4 00
Chauncey Gillett .....	44 00	Geo W Baker .....	4 00
Leonard Burritt .....	44 00	Jas Parmelee .....	4 00
Henry Brigham .....	40 00	C H Hart .....	38 70
John Boughton .....	32 00	Josiah Rich .....	65 34
James Adams .....	32 00	Geo R Welch .....	12 00
Platt G Smith .....	28 00		
Geo W Ross .....	71 00	Total .....	\$ 929 29

## PARMA.

R C Bates .....	\$ 55 46	Wm Berridge .....	3 00
R P Odell, jr. ....	37 15	George A Trimmer .....	3 00
R C Bates .....	11 24	R C Bates .....	3 00
George T Losey .....	48 70	James Gosline .....	3 00
Wm B Newton .....	10 38	Joshua Tripp .....	48 00
George W Curtis .....	30 00	Henry O Dimick .....	22 38
Henry Smith .....	32 00	Jonathan Greenwell .....	
Amos H Billings .....	28 00	Edwin R Twentyman .....	3 85

Joseph C Pitcher.....	36 00	Home for the Friendless....	18 43
Sylvanus Buell.....	50 00	Gravel .....	50 00
Joseph Pease .....		Jonathan Wadham.....	95 77
Henry Rorabeck.....	3 00	A B Castle .....	4 03
James Breeze.....	3 00	Hall for Election.....	10 00
James M Loder .....	3 00	Joseph Pease.....	18 00
Silas Madden .....	3 00		
Reuben Hazen.....	3 00	Total.....	\$ 639 23
George W Winship.....	3 00		

## PENFIELD.

N S Perkins.....	33 62	Geo A Fellows.....	27 40
A Lippincott.....	2 15	Daniel Fuller .....	17 00
H Whalin .....	52 00	James Harris .....	66 63
Wm Church.....	2 00	A S Clark.....	16 26
J B Butler.....	4 00	Henry Williams.....	15 85
Geo W Watson.....	2 00	For buying ground District	
Elisha Lamb.....	2 00	No 1 .....	25 00
L A Dunham.....	2 00	For buying ground, District	
Abner N Brown.....	30 00	No. 2.....	15 00
Samuel B Raymond.....	46 00	A Lippencott.....	25 00
Abijah Higbie.....	22 00	Bethel.....	10 00
A G Northrop.....	59 00	Joseph White..	5 89
Wm S Brown.....	2 30	John White.....	7 60
Hiram Auchampaugh.....	4 53	E Miller.....	11 25
J D Scovill.....	39 00		
A P Osborn.....	37 35	Total.....	\$582.87

## PERINTON.

George G Brown.....	4 00	Dickinson & Hill.....	50 00
J S Ramsdell .....	4 00	S A Aldrich .....	6 00
Charles S Plumb.....	30 50	Speneer Bortles.....	8 00
John Foster.....	37 62	C B Hart .....	52 95
G L G Seely.....	55 50	E D Benedict.....	38 35
Charles E Yale assigned to		Joha Culhane.....	15 00
G L G Seely.....	38 20	E L Hodskin.....	15 00
Charles E Yale, assigned to		O P Simmons.....	28 43
G L G Seely.....	31 80	Henry Williams.....	34 39
Noel P Aldrich.....	4 00	Jared Newman.....	4 00
John K Buell .....	37 95	John McMillan.....	5 74
Walter Y Gage.....	44 00	Alonzo Cook.....	1,086 08
L W Pannell.....	8 00	B A Bancroft, assigned to G	
A R Conant.....	4 00	L G Seely.....	3 00
James F Lawrence.....	4 33	G F Wilcox.....	60 44
John H Ives.....	58 00	D C Tomlinson.....	46 35
Samuel Hart.....	9 80	Henry Collins.....	24 00
James G Lawrence.....	77 00	E H Shaw.....	100 00
Lewis B Hulburt.....	113 00	R Vanderhoof.....	247 34
Charles H Howe.....	4 00	Simmons, Green & McAuliffe	123 28
Alonzo Cook.....	706 00	John Dever.....	300 00
S P Howard.....	34 85	Harriet Hogoboom.....	664 50
C B Hart .....	4 90		
Alonzo Cook.....	774 86	Total.....	\$5,680.83
LJ Woolsey.....	32 25		

## PITTSFORD.

Francis B Shearer.....	29 00	Wales M Huntington .....	24 00
Ephraim Goss.....	21 10	Isaac H Sutherland.....	28 00
Anson Hazard.....	27 53	John M. Steele.....	12 61
Jeffrey N Birdsall.....	4 00	S B Paine.....	7 50
Abram Vought.....	4 00	J True.....	6 00
Patrick Malone.....	47 17	Methodist Church.....	50 00
Shelley G Crump.....	20 00	Wm Myers.....	28 00
John Schanck.....	18 00	George Marlow.....	4 90
John Wood.....	42 00	Ephraim Goss.....	5 19
John Wood.....	19 15		
Thomas Cole.....	12 80	Total.....	\$406.97

## RIGA.

Milo Hall.....	\$ 31 00	M R Dole.....	4 00
J H Adams.....	27 00	J L Randall.....	4 00
Albion T Parsons.....	47 00	Henry Warren.....	31 39
Donald Blue.....	35 50	Charles Harford.....	25 00
John R Potter.....	15 00	Nelson Salter.....	4 30
Alfred Sedgewick.....	28 00	Edward Fitch.....	12 00
J M Emerson.....	26 00	Ira M Randall.....	13 00
Ira M Randall.....	34 00	Geo Savage.....	37 25
George Savage.....	4 00		
James Knowles.....	8 00	Total.....	\$ 386 44

## RUSH.

H A Sherman.....	\$ 18 00	Thomas J Jeffords.....	24 00
David Green.....	18 00	Benjamin L Kinsey.....	15 75
Ira W Green.....	12 00	Henry B Hart.....	5 00
Anson Davis.....	18 00	Jacob Galentine.....	11 00
Albert H Green.....	2 00	Harvey Bigelow.....	7 00
Edward Morrison.....	10 00	Morris R Darrohn.....	6 00
Edwin J Galentine.....	2 00	Interest Bridge Bonds.....	280 00
John Lyday.....	4 00		
George Houck.....	29 50	Total.....	\$ 463 25

## SWEDEN.

R M Palmer.....	\$ 4 00	Wm K Bennett.....	25 00
T S Dean.....	4 00	R C Chickering.....	18 35
John Sutphen.....	8 00	F F Capen.....	12 31
B B Roberts.....	4 00	David Bennett.....	202 33
E H Graves.....	40 50	Ansel Chappell.....	546 75
Heman Barlow.....	206 00	John H Kingsbury.....	274 42
L J Pease.....	243 96	Ansel Chappell.....	65 46
Alvah Doty.....	42 10	Byron C Ketchum.....	57 50
Dudley Remington.....	26 79	Samuel Johnston.....	9 00
Zenas P Beadle.....	19 00	Luther Gordon.....	9 00
E W Young.....	98 30	Geo H Allen.....	9 00
Daniel Holmes.....	17 00	Chas Perry.....	44 79
F Buckhecker.....	7 00	R M Palmer.....	15 00
Johnson Brigham.....	2 50	Jacob Metzger.....	8 00
Trustees of village of Brock-			
port .....	20 00	Total .....	\$2,095 06

## WEBSTER.

C P Wolcott .....	8 00	James Winegard.....	4 00
Chancey Thompson.....	30 00	Byron W Bennett.....	4 00
James S Lockwood.....	24 00	Robert F Hendee.....	4 00
E B Collins.....	24 00	William Dunn.....	4 00
Nathan S Perkins.....	1 60	T G Crittenden.....	4 00
Henry Giddings.....	7 70	David Mandeville.....	4 00
James Wood.....	1 55	George E Gates.....	2 00
W W Hill.....	1 95	B S Whitehead.....	6 00
Warren Sprague.....	3 00	W S Hawley.....	32 00
Peter Vosburgh.....	50 00	J E Thompson.....	20 00
Thomas F Bancroft.....	58 00	R F Hendee.....	18 80
John D Dunning.....	32 60	Preston Thayer.....	10 75
Charles S Wright.....	29 87	John Langdon.....	14 60
Hugh McKay.....	4 00	J H Whitbeck.....	61 56
Hicks Crippen, assigned to McKay.....	4 00	Room for Election purposes	25 00
M J Lovejoy.....	4 00	Total.....	\$498 98

## WHEATLAND.

D A Munson.....	27 00	Henry Shaw.....	6 00
John Shoudler.....	4 00	Peter O'Bryan.....	3 40
Charles B Franklin.....	4 00	John Shoudler.....	25 00
Joseph Brown.....	4 00	H B Cameron, assigned to Wm Keys.....	19 30
D R McNaughton, Assessor, assigned to H H Miller..	42 00	John F McPherson.....	18 00
E E Harmon.....	20 00	B B Carpenter.....	10 00
D R McNaughton.....	25 00	William Welch.....	22 00
Otto Bennett.....	47 30	William H Harmon.....	26 00
William F Garbutt.....	20 60	W G Ashby.....	20 00
H H Miller.....	30 79	James M Johnson.....	21 00
N B Jones.....	51 05	A D Scofield.....	16 00
Alex F McPherson.....	4 00	Charles T Brown.....	21 00
Malcom McPherson.....	4 00	Robt McArthur.....	9 05
Thomas Ward.....	10 00	David Lowery.....	4 00
D B McNaughton.....	4 00	P B Anthony.....	4 00
W F Garbutt.....	6 00	C T Brown.....	4 00
D H Scanlin.....	8 00	D McNaughton.....	18 43
Mrs B B Carpenter.....	10 00	P B Carpenter.....	5 50
Thomas Brown, Jr.....	28 30	O Bennett.....	4 80
D D S Brown.....	32 98	D D S Brown.....	50 00
Fredrick Buchhecker.....	7 00	Rochester Printing Co.....	6 25
R E White.....	4 00	Total.....	\$826 55
John Cox.....	42 80		

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MONROE COUNTY, }  
CITY OF ROCHESTER, } ss.

*I, WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, with the original record of proceedings, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original record, typographical errors excepted.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Board of  
Supervisors this 1st day of February, 1873. }

WILLIAM OLIVER,  
*Clerk of the Board.*





TOWNS AND WARDS.	Total contingencies including errors of Assessment.
Brighton, - - -	\$ 1,106
Clarkson, - - -	480
Chili, - - - -	1,541
Gates, - - - -	1,106
Greece, - - - -	1,442
Hamlin, - - - -	6,499
Henrietta, - - -	1,044
Irondequoit, - -	1,030
Mendon, - - - -	554
Ogden, - - - -	929
Parma, - - - -	639
Penfield, - - - -	589
Perinton, - - - -	5,630
Pittsford, - - -	404
Riga, - - - -	380
Rush, - - - -	469
Sweden, - - - -	2,094
Webster, - - - -	494
Wheatland, - - -	824
Total Towns, - -	\$ 27,264
Rochester—	
1st Ward - - -	5
2d " - - -	
3d " - - -	
4th " - - -	
5th " - - -	
6th " - - -	
7th " - - -	
8th " - - -	
9th " - - -	
10th " - - -	
11th " - - -	
12th " - - -	
13th " - - -	
14th " - - -	
Total Wards,	
Total Towns,	27,264
Total County,	\$ 27,314



MONROE GAINES



# MONROE COUNTY

1. Ernest Buchanan 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,  
2. Edward Bennett 0, 10, 8, 7, 6, 4,  
3. Ernest Porter 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,

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